

CAST YOUR NET

Encouragement

THIS IS FOR YOU

It is the last week of SEASON 2! Thank you all so much for putting in the time and energy to lead your group. I hope this season has been a blessing for you and your family. As we end this season and start looking ahead to the seasons in front of us, take time with your group to look back and celebrate what God has done over last few weeks. While this season was not very long I believe you will still be able to find things worth celebrating. As Howard said on Sunday, "Do you really believe that Jesus uses ordinary people like you and me to fulfill His mission?" I sure hope you do, because that is the reality of small groups. It's not about the training, attendance, conversation starters, etc.. it's that God uses those of us who say YES. This season you said Yes and God used you. We celebrate YOU and we celebrate all God has done.

Icebreaker

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

Before Group Discussion:

Instead of traditional Ice Breaker questions this week, I encourage you to spend some time sharing what God has done in each of your lives over the course of this season.

After Group Discussion:

Talk about plans for the upcoming season starting the week of 09/11. If your group is continuing in Season 3, get roster confirmations. If not then be sure to encourage your group to find a team and/or group to connect into for Season 3.

Scripture

WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY?

"When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

Luke 5:4-5

Main Points

WHAT ARE THE MAIN TAKEAWAYS?

- We often miss out on encounters with others because we are too inward focused
- We are extraordinary because His Spirit
- 7/10 unchurched people have never been invited to church

Questions

GET THE CONVERSATION GOING

- Are you expecting to be someone's encounter with Jesus?
- Do you really believe that Jesus uses ordinary people like you and me to fulfill His mission?
- Are you bold enough to cast your own nets?

Announcements

POINT TO WHAT'S NEXT

- Please fill out and submit Feedback Forms and Roster Confirmations
- Next Baptisms are 8/28

DEVELOP MEANINGFUL
 FRIENDSHIPS THAT
 ARE CENTERED ON
 JESUS