

Leader Guide

*Take a few minutes to have icebreakers and share time (5-10 minutes max)

Icebreaker Ideas:

- Share High & Lows from the week
- Share about how you first came to faith/church.

Week 6 – Dream Big: “In Our Mission”

*Take 2-5 minutes to read the scripture passage and give a brief summary of some of the highlights/topics covered during this week’s sermon. Keep it basic this is an opportunity to jog people’s memories and get them prepared to share as we get into the questions.

Romans 5

8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Luke 15

Parable of the Lost Sheep, Parable of the Lost Coin & Parable of the Lost (Prodigal) son

*Review Questions (these are good starting points for initiating the conversation, leaders are encouraged to review the sermon and add some of their own thoughts and/or questions to the mix as well).

1. Take some time to discuss the reading and the 3 parables from Luke 15. What stood out to you?
2. What is your reaction to this understanding of God as the One who seeks after the lost?
3. Are there people in your life that could be the “one more”? If you are comfortable, share with the group about who these people are.
4. What are the things that prevent you from reaching out or sharing your faith with these people?
5. What are the things that prevent them from receiving that message?
6. What makes for an effective testimony? How do you think we should go about sharing our faith and reaching the lost?
7. Share an idea for a new ministry opportunity that you believe GraceHill will be able to offer in the future.

*Remember, no one should ever hear prolonged silence after making a comment, as the leader try to make sure that each person receives some form of acknowledgement after sharing something.

*The task of the leader is facilitating conversation, not teaching the sermon all over again.

*Close with prayer for the last 5 minutes of your time together