

How to Be Brave

With You Always



Ice Breaker Questions

- What was the high point of your past week?
- What was the low point of your past week?
- **If time allows:** [Ask a follow up question from the previous weeks study.]

Key Questions

- What's one idea from Sunday's message that really stood out to you? Why did this grab your attention?
- Ps Blake shared that recent research by Lifeway Christian Resources discovered that 9/10 unchurched Americans would visit a church if invited by a friend. Yet only 2% of American Christians will invite an unchurched person to church this year. Why do you think there is such a large gap between these two statistics? What fears or challenges do you experience in your own life when sharing Jesus, or thinking about sharing, with an unchurched friend?
- This past Sunday Ps Blake had everyone write down the name(s) of an unchurched friend, family member, neighbor or coworker. If you are comfortable with sharing, who were the name(s) you wrote down? Why do you choose to write down their name? What is your prayer for them?

Optional Questions – *If needed, include one or more of these scriptures and questions to extend your conversation.*

- Read Matthew 28:18-20 aloud. These verses are the last words of Jesus to His disciples. Why do you think it was important to him to remind his followers that he was with them always, even to the very end?
- The empty tomb is at the core of Christianity. If there is no resurrection, there is no Easter. But Jesus is alive today and has defeated sin and spiritual death apart from God. How would Jesus have us prepare for Easter?
- Read Romans 2:4 aloud. This verse shows us that God uses kindness to draw people to him. How do you think the world would be different if Christians spent more time telling people, "Jesus is alive" rather than "you suck"?

Next Steps

- *Announcement:* *Announce the time & location of your next City Group.*
- *Announcement:* *Announce the time & location of Sunday's Worship Experience.*