



Small Group Discussion Questions

Outside the Box // Luke 5:17-26

1. The first column below lists some common WANTS many of us have. Identify & discuss within your Small Group the greater NEED these WANTS are symptomatic of, as illustrated in the first example.

WANT	NEED
Material Possessions	Fulfillment / Purpose
Money	
Sex	
Happiness	
Control	
Success	

2. Identify one WANT that has you hooked today. Discuss how God may be using that very WANT as a channel to reach a deeper NEED.
3. *Parents, we think we have it rough... ;-)* Yet Jesus' own mother, Mary, constantly found herself in situations where Jesus was doing and saying things "outside the box"...even before His birth! (Read Luke 1:29 and surrounding verses). With that in mind, read Luke 2:19 together. Amidst CHANGE, CHAOS and QUESTIONS what was Mary's posture? What can we all learn from Mary here?

TAKE HOME: Consider how God is using a WANT in your life to address a deeper NEED. And pray that He would keep your eyes and heart open to see "remarkable things today." (Luke 5:26)