





# GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK 03  
September 22, 2019

## GETTING STARTED

1. Share about a time when you recognized a famous person in an ordinary situation. How did you notice them? What gave them away?
2. Think of a time when you had to do something important or tricky, but with very little sight (poor vision, darkness, etc.). What was that experience like for you? What did it make you want?

FOR GROWTH GROUP TIME

# SOMA

BIBLE STUDY METHOD  
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## SOAK

Read **Matthew 20:29-34** three times asking the Holy Spirit to open it to you. Our goal is to soak in the Spirit, the scripture, and its surroundings.

1. What is happening in the book of Matthew at this point?
2. Where are they at in their journey? Why do you think Matthew includes this detail? **See: Matthew 20:17**



## OBSERVE

Once we've soaked in the passage, we want to make sure we are able to see all that is really there; not interpreting, but taking note of what is present.

1. What characters show up? What do each of them say?

2. What are some of the key words in this passage?

3. Are there any direct contrasts or other important details you notice?



## MEANING

Now that we're familiar with the passage, we want to get at its meaning. This isn't about what it means to me, but what the author was intending to say.

1. What does this passage teach us about Jesus?

2. Compare the blind men's requests with those of the disciples in the previous sections. How does this affect its meaning?  
**See also: Matthew 19:27; 20:20-21**

3. What do we learn about ourselves and how to approach Jesus?

4. Why do you think Matthew includes this story in his gospel?