

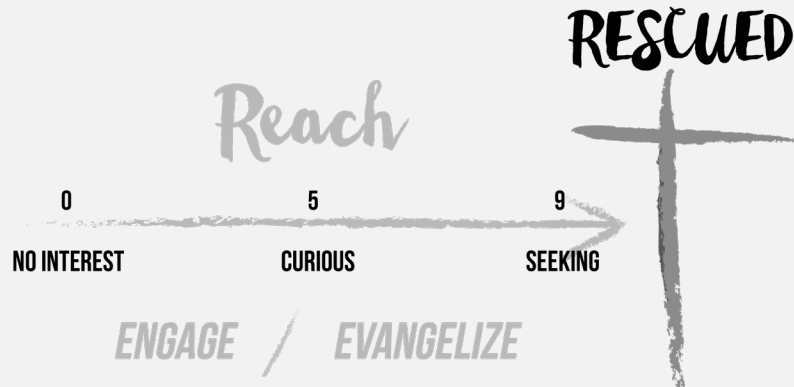
## Getting into Our Lives .....Group time - 20 minutes

1. What is Jesus trying to teach you over and over, but just haven't gotten?
2. What is preventing you from being satisfied in Christ?
3. What gifts or provisions in your life threaten to take your attention away from the Giver of those gifts?

## Getting Out the Gospel .....Group time - 5 minutes

Working with the names you identified last week, place each name on the arrow from 0 – 9. Why that number?

What would it look like to help them take one step forward to the cross?



## Getting into Prayer .....Group time - 10 minutes

**Reach:** Pray for the names you want to see reach – that they will be rescued.

**Grow:** Pray for the faith to learn from Jesus' repeated demonstrations in our life.

**Empower:** Pray that God would embolden you to share the gospel with others so that they would be blessed by God.

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## Double Down on Jesus

Matthew 15:32-39

### 1. What are the similarities?

### 2. What are the differences?

### 3. What is Jesus point? What is Jesus offering?

### Accept the Challenge:

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*I never knew:*

*I need to change:*

*I should share:*

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# GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

Week of February 3, 2019

## Getting Started .....Group time - 15 minutes

1. What was the best food you've ever had at a party? What made it so good?
2. Name one thing that you have to have explained over and over again? What about that task or piece of info is so difficult for you to get?

FOR GROWTH GROUP TIME

## Getting into God's Word .....Group time - 40 minutes

### Read Matthew 15:32-33

1. Why does Jesus want to feed the crowd? What has the crowd been doing these three days? **See also: Matthew 15:29-31**
2. How do the disciples respond to Jesus? Why do you think they respond this way?
3. What would you have expected the disciples to learn from their previous food multiplying experience? Why don't they? **See also: Matthew 14:13-21**

### Read Matthew 15:34-39

4. With this crowd, Jesus is still in Gentile territory. How does this fact change the way you see this miraculous action?
5. What is significant about the phrase, "they all ate and were satisfied,"?

### WHAT ABOUT YOU?

Have you ever used the term "satisfied" to describe your relationship with Jesus? If so, when and why? If not, why not?

### Read John 6:35-40

6. What sort of satisfaction is Jesus intent on bringing to us?
7. How do we receive what Jesus is offering?

### Read Matthew 26:26-29

8. How does the institution of the "Lord's Supper" help remind us of our need to be satisfied by Jesus?