



## SESSION 2 - THE MOTIVE

### SERIES BIG IDEA

We have been entrusted with the mission of helping people find their way back to God.

### MESSAGE BIG IDEA

To carry out our mission, we have to own the mission.

**SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 13:44-46, 2 CORINTHIANS 5:11-15**

### ICE BREAKER AND OPENING THOUGHTS

This is to spark fun conversation that demonstrates that when we experience something amazing, we are compelled to share it with others. When we have a great meal or see a great movie, we want to tell everyone that they have to experience it too.

The second question is intended to create a fun way to get to know your small group members and what kinds of activities they prefer.

### DISCUSSION

The discussion should help people to connect with the scripture and gain the understanding that Christ's love is so overwhelming that we are compelled to share it with others.

Remind your group that the Kingdom of Heaven is a term associated with a reign of peacefulness, wholeness, and flourishing for all people here on earth. It's not about something that happens after death, but about us partnering with God to bring that same kingdom here and now. So when God talks about Christians helping bring the Kingdom we're active in justice, restoration, and healing. It can look like peace within families, justice for the vulnerable, food for the hungry, company for the lonely, or any other way that people are healed and brought within God's family.

### APPLICATION

We want people to begin to identify and pray for people they want to experience finding their way back to God. This could be neighbors, friends, family, or coworkers. This could be a time where people are vulnerable about who and why they have a particular person on their heart.

### CHALLENGE

End your small group time praying for the people that the group has shared. Ask God to supernaturally give small group members the opportunity to invite them to church for Show Up Sunday. Pray and check in with each other throughout the week for encouragement. Follow up during your next small group time.