

# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

## Make Room - Week 3



### CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

### GROW

Name a time when you learned something from someone. Why were you able to learn it? How did it change or impact you? Why do we sometimes have a hard time learning from those who are different from us?

Think of a time when someone assigned a label to you. How did that make you feel? Where do we assign labels within culture? Where do we assign labels within the church? What does it mean to you that God leads with love rather than labels?

Knowing the shepherds were outcasts in society, and yet they were the first to visit Jesus and then to tell others about him, how does that impact the way we think about outcasts or people who are different today?

### BIBLE

Read Luke 2:8-20 and John 13:34. What do you notice?

### PRAY

God of grace, make room in our hearts this advent. Help us to create space in our lives to welcome you and others in. In your son's name, Amen.

