

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Stop Going to Church - Week 4



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

- If you attended church growing up, what was it like? How is it different now? If you didn't attend church growing up, why was that? When did you start attending, and why?
- Think of times you've been invited somewhere by someone else. What made you say yes? What made you say no?
- Is it difficult to invite someone to church? Why or why not? What's the difference between *inviting* and *bringing* someone to church?
- If *bringing Jesus to the places where Jesus is not*, means also bearing people's burdens, what would that look like for you? What would it look like to *break some rules* to bring people to Jesus? What does it mean knowing Jesus bears your burdens and breaks rules to meet you?

BIBLE

Read Mark 2:1-17. What do you notice?

PRAY

Good God, give us hearts to welcome, vision to lead, and bravery to act in your name as we love the people you've called us to. Amen.

