

CALVARY WEEKLY DISCUSSION GUIDE

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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

- When has life felt backwards for you? This "backwards feeling" isn't just a Covid phenomenon. When have you experienced this earlier in life?
- Read [Mark 1:1-11](#). Knowing that John was an outsider, and this scene of preaching in the wilderness was unusual, reflect on the "backwards" elements of this story.
- What does it mean to you that Jesus came for those whose lives seem backwards sometimes?
- Where is Jesus calling you to live a backwards life, right now?

PRAY

God, it's been a backwards year, and we're heading toward a backwards Christmas. Remind us that backwards isn't always bad. Your son came to teach us that the first will be last and the last will be first. You lift up the lowly and bring down the powerful. When we see scarcity, you show us there will always be more than enough. God, as we embrace what is backwards, help us to do so with the love and grace that you give to us every day. Amen.