

Finding Jesus (Matthew 6:31-33, Jeremiah 29:13)

Warmup: As a kid where did you play hide and go seek? Where was your best hiding place?

READ Matthew 6:31-33

- What tends to occupy your thoughts when you're feeling anxious or uncertain?
- Jesus promises provision but what kind of provision do you think He means?

Choose one of the questions below to answer:

- Where have you seen Jesus meet your needs when you chose to seek Him first?
- When have you ever felt like God was distant or hard to hear? What helped you reconnect or refocus?

READ Jeremiah 29:13

• Pair with another person in the group and spend a few minutes discussing the following question: "What does it really look like to seek Jesus with all your heart in your current season?"

READ Luke 5:12-16

- How does this man pursue Jesus emotionally, physically, spiritually?
 - O What risks does the man take?
- How does his physical posture and the posture of his heart echo Jeremiah 29:13's call to wholehearted seeking?

RESPONSE

- What distractions do you need to fast from to make space for wholehearted seeking?
- Who in your life needs to hear that Jesus is willing and near? How will you share that truth this week?