



**Week 4: June 2 – 8**

**Introduce Guests/Share Life:** *How has this week been going? Good? Bad? Ugly? Things to celebrate?*

**Open in Prayer:** *Include any prayer needs that came up while you were sharing life together.*

**Recall the Guidelines:** *Ask: "What is the purpose of the guidelines?" Answer: To be relational!*

20min

**Summer Season Preparation:** *The Summer Season starts June 16<sup>th</sup>! We will still meet every week, but without a lesson guide. How will our group work together to build relationships & connect new people?*

2min

**Retell Last Week's Story:** Luke 22:47-62 (Judas betrays and Peter denies Jesus).

5min

**Hook Question:** Recall a person in your life that displayed faithfulness in some way.

5min

**Ask someone from your team to read or tell the following background for the story:**

The background for today's story is last week's story. Since we just heard it, let's just make sure we understand a couple things. First, remember that Jesus' plan was to make disciples that made disciples.

4min

Next, today's story takes place after Jesus has died and risen from the dead.

Finally, some of Jesus' disciples had reverted to doing some of the things they had done before He called them to follow him. Things like fishing—that's what Peter was doing.

This is where our story begins...

**Tell the story from John 21:2-19:** *Use different storytellers. Teach your group to share God's Word.*

**Rebuild the story:** *Group members retell the story based on what they remember.*

**Read the story from John 21:2-19:** *Ask the group to read these verses.*

10min

**Discussion Questions: learn to talk about God's Word with others...**

Head Questions: Quicker tempo.

- How would you contrast Peter's response from our last story and in this story?
- What do you like or dislike about this story?
- What does this story teach us about people? (We are people. Find an "I" statement in your answer.)
- What does this story teach us about God? (Remember, Jesus is God.)

Heart & Hand Questions: Slow down & wait!

- What do you think God is trying to show you right now? How do you need to change?
- Who could retell the story for us right here one last time?

**Thank your storyteller for sharing the Word. Ask for a volunteer storyteller for next week. Close in prayer.**