DISCUSSION GUIDE AUGUST 12 & 13





FOLLOWING JESUS • IN COMMUNITY • FOR OTHERS

At the Movies: Lion

ECCLESIASTES 4:9-10 | WEEK 2

Opening Questions

- 1. Describe a time when you felt lost, alone, and afraid. Why did you feel this way? What happened?
- 2. Home can be somewhere or with someone. Describe what home means for you.
- 3. What did you learn from the movie *Lion* and what questions do you have about the message?

In the Word

- 1. Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 and John 14:15-20.
- 2. What does Solomon say the benefits are of being together with others and why is this important?
- 3. Discuss what Jesus says in John 14 about being orphans on one hand and having a home and place with God and Jesus on the other hand.
- 4. In what ways did Jesus' disciples struggle with fear and being alone. How did Jesus' words bring encouragement and comfort to them?

Making It Personal

- 1. In what ways do God and Jesus need to be your home? What impact would this make in your life?
- 2. Either within your Home Team or outside, who in your life is struggling with fear, loneliness, and feeling lost? How can you reach out and encourage them?
- 3. How can your Home Team function as more of a home—a safe place of comfort, encouragement, love, and support?
- 4. Make a plan as a Home Team to reach out and encourage people within and outside your group in the coming weeks.
- 5. Share prayer requests and spend time in prayer for one another.

Continued Learning

1. Who are other people in the Bible who found themselves lost, afraid, or alone? What happened? How did they find their way back to God?

Additional Notes