

FBSM Small Group Leader Guide



Date: Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Read: "All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation."
(2 Corinthians 5:18, NIV)

Review: Tonight we began our new 4-week series about reconciliation. We discussed the cause and effect of God reconciling us to Himself and now our mission to reconcile others to God.

React: When you hear the word "reconciliation", what's the first thing that comes to mind? Can you think of someone in your life right now who needs to be reconciled to God? How can you help them?

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Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2019

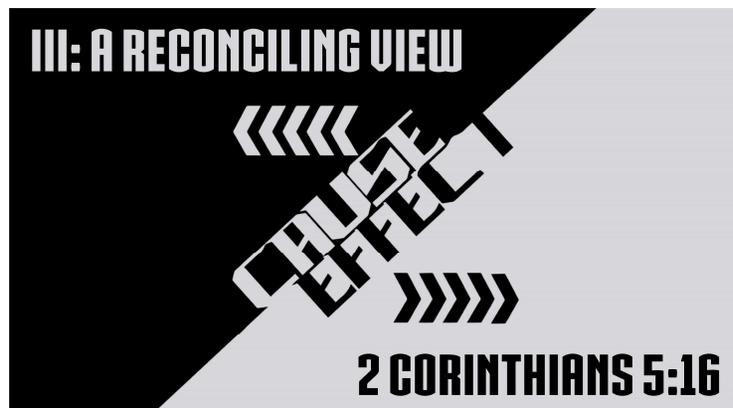
Read: "For Christ's love compels us... God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them."
(2 Corinthians 5:14 & 19, NIV)

Review: Tonight we examined our motives and how Christ's love compels us to get to know this God who loves us and created us for the purpose of reconciliation.

React: What is one practical way you can seek the good of others above all else? What does it mean to you to know you were created for the purpose of reconciliation? How can you live that out?

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Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Read: "So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view." (2 Corinthians 5:16, NIV)

Review: We all can be so judgmental at times! Tonight we looked at our own point of view and how that compares with God's point of view. We need His point of view when it comes to reconciliation.

React: Show the attached picture & ask: what is your first thought when you look at this homeless man? What do you think God's point of view of this man is? How can we make our point of view like God's?

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Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Read: "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us." (2 Corinthians 5:20, NIV)

Review: As we concluded this series on reconciliation, we were reminded of our position as "ambassadors" who Jesus wants to use to reconcile this dazed and confused generation to Himself.

React: On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being constantly), how often do you take seriously your "sacred assignment" as Christ's ambassador? What are some ways you can fulfill this assignment better?

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