

Week 12 | LEADER GUIDE

John 8 | Jesus: The Light of the World

APPRENTICE

Part of what leaders do is they multiply their leadership. Apprenticeship is the way Jesus did this. Who is someone in your group that you could invite to follow Jesus by leading alongside you? Have you asked them to apprentice as a leader with you? The goal isn't for an apprentice to get ready to start a different group and it's not for them to commit to a laundry list of other responsibilities.

The invitation is to lead alongside *you* for a season; to take a step in their faith by practicing leading in a new way. Apprenticeship is an invitation to "come and see" what it's like to follow Jesus *with* you. Over the next few lessons we'll provide you with some tools for how to lead with an apprentice:

ICNU

5 Apprentice Conversations

RPMS

Leadership expectations

Along the way, you'll have some help in leading your small group, you'll both practice leadership skills, and they will have the opportunity to help someone else grow in their leadership skills as well.

ICE BREAKER QUESTION

Is there a story behind how you got your name? Or how you chose your kids' names?

JOHN 8

Read John 8 together; then split into smaller groups and read these sections separately: John 8|1-11, 12-20; 21-30; 31-47; 48-59. Ask each group to read through their section together and choose someone to summarize it in their own words.

1. *What stood out to you in the passage?*
2. *What do we learn about God, Jesus, and ourselves in this?*
3. *How can you better embody Jesus' teachings in your interactions with others?*
4. *Based on this chapter, what is one action or change you will implement in your life?*
5. *Who might be impacted by that action?*

PRAYER

How can we be praying for one another?