

## Week 13 | LEADER GUIDE

### John 9 | Jesus and the Man Born Blind

#### APPRENTICE TOOLS: ICNU

**ICNU** conversations are powerful, yet simple!

They are conversations about something you see in someone else. As a group leader, part of what you do is look for leadership potential in the people in your group. And when you see it, you tell them what you see.

We call them ICNU conversations because that's how they start: "Hey, I see in you \_\_\_\_\_. It is empowering for someone to hear those words. As a leader, your willingness to form a relationship with someone so that you can say those words is huge! Don't take it lightly. Many discipleship journeys start with "I see in you \_\_\_\_\_, would you be willing to go on a journey to discover what that looks like?" or "... would you come alongside me to see if becoming a leader is the right next step for you?"

Don't get bogged down with creating the perfect setting to have ICNU conversations. You could have the conversation over coffee, or a meal. Or you could have the conversation during your group time - before or after you gather. The point isn't creating the perfect setting to tell someone what you see in them. The point is that you see something in them... and you tell them. Who's someone in your group you could have an ICNU conversation with this week?

#### ICE BREAKER QUESTION

Which do you prefer: Camping, Hotel, AirBNB, or a Cruise?

#### JOHN 9

**Read John 9. Have someone retell the story of the man born blind in their own words.**

1. *What stood out to you in the passage?*
2. *Why were those things important to you?*
3. *What does it mean to be 'spiritually blind'? What is 'spiritual sight'?*
4. *How might you live tomorrow differently if you saw the world with 'spiritual sight'?*
5. *What is a step God is calling you to take in light of this passage?*

#### PRAYER

How can we be praying for one another?