

Week 6

## **BREAK THE ICE**

What was the most disgusting job you ever had?

Have you ever worked on a farm? Tell about your experiences.

## **BREAK GROUND**

The centurion was not emotionally tied to the person being crucified. This seems incomprehensible; but we become numb to the terrible things we see in movies and news every day. How is it that we become numb to tragedy?

As He was being crucified, some people recognized that Jesus was the son of God. How do you account for some people seeing God's hand in things that happen today and some not recognizing it at all? What does being "spiritually awake" mean?

## **DIG DEEPER**

Jesus held on to His purpose for being crucified the whole time He was going through such pain. It's easy for us to let pain and stress get us sidetracked. How can we become more mindful of our purpose? What is it that makes us stronger?

The centurion made the statement, "Truly this man was the Son of God". He knew it because God revealed it to him. Do you think God is continually revealing things to us in order for us to know Him more? What has He revealed to you recently?

The truth of God's love and forgiveness is life changing for us once we grasp it. It's not something we experience one time; it's a process of understanding. Are you continuing to learn more about His love and forgiveness in your life? What steps are you taking to make that happen?

You may be the only source of truth in the lives of some of the people around you; family, friends, coworkers. What are some conversation starters to help them understand that God wants to be in a relationship with them?

## **WEEKLY READING**

Thursday, March 25th Matt 26:1-16; Zech 11:12

Friday, March 26th Matt 26:17-30; Isaiah 53

Saturday, March 27th Matt 26:31-46; Ps 41

Sunday, March 28th Matt 26:47-75; Isaiah 52

Monday, March 29th Matt 27:1-26; Exodus 12

Tuesday, March 30th Matt 27:27-66; Psalm 22

Wednesday, March 31st Matt 28:1-20; Job 19:23-27