



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

ROAD TRIP | WEEK 2



SCRIPTURE

Next Paul and Silas traveled through the area of Phrygia and Galatia, because the Holy Spirit had prevented them from preaching the word in the province of Asia at that time. Then coming to the borders of Mysia, they headed north for the province of Bithynia, but again the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them to go there. So instead, they went on through Mysia to the seaport of Troas. That night Paul had a vision: A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!" So we decided to leave for Macedonia at once, having concluded that God was calling us to preach the Good News there (Acts 16:6-10 NLT).

GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

To help students understand that God has a plan for their lives **right now**, no matter what limitations they feel like they have.

THINK ABOUT THIS

Leaders — remember when you were in high school? If somebody were to tell you that God has a "plan for your life," that would've seemed confusing, wouldn't it? But the truth is, God's plan isn't always as big and "out there" as students think. It's often just about doing the next right thing.

SAY THIS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you ever feel like God has a plan for other people, but not you? What makes those "other people" different from you in your mind?
2. Why do you think it's easier to believe that God's plan for your life happens **later**, not **now**?
3. Define a guide. Using those same terms, what would it look like for you to allow God to guide your life?
4. What was so powerful about Paul's change of direction to go to Macedonia? (Leaders, if students don't know the answer, that's okay. Remind them that this was the moment that caused Christianity to spread beyond Jewish regions to the rest of the world).
5. Why is it difficult sometimes to trust God with the direction of your life?
6. If you were open and willing to allow God to change your direction, what are some ways that you think your life would look differently?
7. God's plan is for you to do the next right thing. What's one "right thing" you need to do this week?

TRY THIS

Leaders — encourage your students to do one right thing this week. Even if it's something simple like apologizing to their little brother or sister. Remind them that small right decisions lead to a great destination.