

**WEEK:** 12

# **GOAL OF TONIGHT**

Help students see how God's story intersects with their story and why that matters in their day-to-day life.

### WELCOME & ICE BREAKER

Welcome to a special Double Dog Dare-A-Thon small group! If you did the Dare-A-Thon last weekend, how did it go? Which dare was the most fun? Which dare was the grossest? Let's have a double-mint gum, bubble-blowing contest. Who can blow the biggest bubble? (gum provided)

#### **BIBLE VERSES**

John 6:1-13

#### QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS THE BIBLE VERSES

When we get together for small group, we like to study the Bible and see how it applies to our lives. Let's dive in tonight and read this story from the book of John.

Read John 6:1-13 and answer these questions:

- 1. A huge crowd kept following Jesus everywhere he went, why do you think that was?
- 2. Do you think you would have been one of those who followed him around? Why or why not?
- 3. What problem did the disciples and Jesus have on this day?
- 4. How did they solve the problem?
- 5. Later- what do you think the disciples said to each other about this miracle?
- 6. If you saw Jesus do a miracle like this, how would you react?
- 7. Do you think God still does BIG, COOL miracles like this today? Why or why not?

Application: Have students list what miracles they would like to see Jesus do today.

Leaders: Explain what is coming up in large group if you have new students. Let them know there will be singing, a stage game, awards given for the dares, a message and hang time. It always helps to know what's coming up when you are new.

## LEADER INSIGHT

Leaders- this is a special night when students will be given an opportunity to respond to an invitation to follow Jesus. Please be in prayer for your students as they listen to the message and help us work for as few distractions as possible.

## **APPLICATION SUGGESTIONS**

If you can, it would be cool to suggest that when people make a decision to follow Jesus, THAT is a huge miracle. Tonight, students might get to witness a miracle!