# SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

**WEEK:** 22

## 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

What's the best "road trip" you've ever been on? Where did you go? What did you do? See? Experience?

## BIBLE VERSES

Mark 10: 46-52

## QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS THE BIBLE VERSES

This week we're kicking off a new message series called, "On The Road." We'll be exploring some major teaching and miracles that Jesus did while he was on the road. Tonight, John Alexander will be teaching on the story of Blind Bartimaeus and give students three thing to do when life feels difficult.

Read Mark 10:46-52

1. Why did Bartimaeus start shouting at Jesus when he heard Jesus was walking by?
2. Bartimaeus was blind and wanted Jesus to heal him. Are there any areas of your life where you feel like you need Jesus to heal you? Explain.
3. In verse 48 people told Bartimaues to be quiet. Why do you think they did that? Explain. Why do you think he started yelling even louder when he was told to be quiet?
4. Why do you think Jesus stopped to help him even though every one else was telling him to be quiet?
5. In verse 51 Jesus asked the blind man, "What do you want me to do for you?" If Jesus asked you that question, how would you answer? Do you believe Jesus wants to do that for you?

## LEADER INSIGHT

In the story of Blind Bartimaeus he was a person that others often looked over. But when he heard that Jesus could heal him he didn't let the crowd silence him! In his difficult circumstance he did three things that we'll be challenging our students to do in tonight's message: 1. Ask for help. 2. Be persistent and determined. 3. Tell Jesus what you want.

## APPLICATION SUGGESTIONS

Share with the group ONE area of your life that's difficult and ask them and Jesus for help. Don't give up when others try to silence you. And be specific with what you want Jesus to do for you!