



The Way - Healing From Sin

Icebreaker:

1. What is your favorite road? Why?
2. What is your go to snack or drink at a gas station.

Summary:

We are all in need of healing. Sin is more than intentional bad choices we make, it's a destructive force in the world that pulls on us, our actions, thoughts, behaviors. Sin is the reason for wounds within ourselves, our relationships, and within the world. What does it look like for us to not see Jesus as an angry judge, but as a kind, compassionate Healer? How do we open our wounds and let Him in?

Engage the Bible:

- Luke 5:31-32 — Healthy people don't need a doctor, sick people do.
- Romans 7:15-25 – Paul talks about sin
- Luke 19:1-10 – Zacchaeus's story

Small Group Questions:

- Read Luke 19:1-10: What stands out to you in Zacchaeus' story? How would you have responded if Jesus called you by name, like He did Zacchaeus?
- What comes to mind when you think of "sin"? Growing up, how were you taught about sin?
- How does Paul's definition of sin shift your perspective on sin?
- How have you seen Jesus before? As a judge? Father? Far away? Shepherd? Etc?
- Jesus is a kind, compassionate Healer who wants nothing more than to heal the child He already loves. What does it look like for you to see Jesus a Healer?
- What does it look like for you to let Jesus in? To take one step of honesty? When is a time you've done this before?
- How have you seen sozo: to heal, restore, make whole in your life? In what ways or areas of your life are you desperate to see sozo?
- Who are the safe people in your life that you can be honest with? How do they support you?
- BONUS: Explore various stories of Jesus healing people and reflect on what healing truly looked like in each situation.