

# WEEK 1

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE



With social media, just about anyone can be an **influencer** with the right content, good timing, and a little bit of luck. Invent a new dance, share a funny take, catch the right moment on camera, and you could get millions of views. Some **influencers** mostly just use their platforms to get free stuff, but once in a while, you find someone who uses their platform to talk about things that actually matter. Obviously, they didn't have social media back in Jesus' day, but in the Bible, the book of Acts is filled with stories about **influencers** who had important things to say. In this 4-week series, we'll hear their stories, discover that **our lives can pass on the good news**, and learn how to pass on the good news to **unexpected people**, to **our families**, and **with humility**.

### THIS WEEK

#### THE BIG IDEA

Our lives can pass on the good news.

#### THE BIBLE

Acts 9:36-43; Mark 13:9-11;  
Matthew 5:14-16

- **Talk about a time you were excited to pass on a message. Why were you so excited to pass that message along?**
- **Do you think it's more common for people to pass on messages that are positive or negative? Why do you think so?**
- **What are some of the benefits you could get from passing on positive messages, like encouragement, kindness, or good news?**
- **What do we mean when we say the "good news" of Jesus? Why do you think Jesus asks us to pass it on?**
- **Do you know anyone whose life passes on the good news of Jesus like Tabitha's did? Tell us about them!**
- **Why do you think it's important to pass on the good news with our actions and not just our words? Give an example.**
- **What's an example of how someone's actions could hurt their ability to share the gospel with their words? If you ever found yourself in that position, how would you make it right?**
- **Read Matthew 5:14-16. What are some of the ways Jesus-followers can be "light" in the world?**
- **What are some of the gifts God has given you that you could use to pass on the good news? How?**
- **This week, what's one way you can better live out the gospel with your actions? What about with your words?**