

# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

## Give Thanks



## CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

## GROW

- Share some of your family's Thanksgiving traditions.
- Who is the most grateful person you know? What is it like to be with that person?
- When have you felt most taken for granted? What was said or not said? How did you respond internally?
- Read Luke 17:11-19 (back). How does the Samaritan express gratitude? How could you intentionally express gratitude?
- To whom do you owe a debt of gratitude? Who has helped you move forward, but hasn't heard from you lately? How could you close the gap of gratitude?

## PRAY

God of grace, we thank you for our families, for the people you place in our lives to love and to care. Help us to express and experience gratitude. Just as you closed the gap in loving us, help us to do the same with friends and family, even when it's hard. In your name we pray, Amen.



## BIBLE READINGS

### Luke 17:11-19

**11** Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. **12** As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance **13** and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” **14** When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. **15** One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. **16** He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. **17** Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? **18** Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” **19** Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

