

# HOST AND HELPER NOTES





#### **SMALL GROUP COACHING**

# BIG IDEA

The topic tonight is "Why and how should I tell others?" For the small group time today, we want to help create a

space where guests can see it is positive to share their faith or invite someone to Alpha.

- 1. There is a famous quote by St. Francis, "Preach the gospel at all times, use words if necessary." While it is true that our actions speak powerfully, what's also true is that too many Christians are afraid to actually use words to tell others the good news of Jesus Christ.
- 2. When you think about the idea of talking about faith, what makes it hard? What makes it easy?



### **GROUP GOAL**

Talk about what to do after Alpha finishes.

#### **PERSONAL GOAL**

Create a space where guests can see it is positive to share their faith or invite someone to Alpha.

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

### Icebreaker:

What movie have you seen over and over again? Why?

- 1. What did you think or feel about the talk?
- 2. Have you told any of your friends/family/colleagues at work that you are attending Alpha? What was their reaction?
- 3. If you did not know anything about Christianity, how would you like to be told about it?
- 4. What do you think or feel about the idea of people talking to others about their faith? How would you feel about doing that?
- 5. Can you think of anyone in your friend or family circle who might enjoy an experience like Alpha?

## For Helpers:

- 1. If anyone on the team struggles with talking about their faith, sharing your struggle can encourage conversation if you (briefly) share about those times of doubt or struggle.
- 2. If it seems right to pray at the end of the session tonight, make sure one helper does not pray out loud, just in case one guest also does not pray out loud. Then that guest will not feel alone.