



Journey Group Lesson for June 26, 2011

Getting Started

Think of a time when you could not stop talking about something. What was it? Why could you not stop talking about it?

What are things others talk a lot about in daily life?

Do you think there is a correlation between how much we *talk* about something (or someone) and how much we *love* something (or someone)? Explain your answer.

Be honest. When was the last time you had a conversation about Jesus with someone who did not know Him? Talk about your answer.

Why do you think we talk more about sports, family, work, etc than we do about Jesus?

Digging Deeper

Read Acts 5:17-42

Why did the religious leaders put the apostles in jail?

What happened during their time in jail?

How did the apostles respond?

What were the consequences of these actions?

Read verse 42 again. How did the believers react to what happened in this passage?

Bringing It Home

Why do you think we are not as bold as the believers in Acts?

Do you think you would still openly share the message of Jesus if you knew it would bring physical pain or financial ruin?

Who do you need to share Jesus with?

Spend some time praying in your group for these people. Then talk to these people this week about the greatest news in history!