

CONNECT GROUPS

Weekly Discussion Guide - March 27-April 2

S.O.A.P. WEEKLY REVIEW

- S - Share one piece of Scripture that you found yourself going back to this week with the group.
- O - From this week's readings, what was most impactful? most surprising? most confusing? most memorable? Why did that passage or idea make an impression on you? What did you learn from this week's readings that you didn't know before?
- A - If you were going to pick one application from this week to take with you, what would it be?
- P - What are the things you find yourself praying for this week? Why do you think that is your prayer?

WEEKLY FOCUS TEXT: MARK 2:13-17

- Have you ever had someone who was an "unlikely friend"? What was it about you or them that made your friendship surprising?
- Why do you think Jesus' friendship with Levi (and other sinners and tax collectors) seemed so odd to people?
- Do you think the church does a good job of meeting people who are different from it? Do you know Christians who do? Do you reach out to meet people like Jesus did?
- What types of people/who do you think Jesus might encourage you to befriend that you aren't already close to? What are the barriers to those friendships?

PRAY

Lift up any concerns, issues, or praises that have come up in the group in prayer.