

Small Group Connect

WEEK 2 | *The Big Idea*

TRIBES = “Any group of people, large or small, who are connected to one another, a leader and an idea.”

BIG IDEA (mission) =

- An expression of who you already are.
- A statement of what you’re trying to accomplish.
- A specific and deliberate method for how you bring that mission to life.

Something to Consider

Lead your class through a discussion using the following questions.

1. What is the BIG IDEA behind our class? Said another way, what is *our* mission?
2. Currently, how do we work together to accomplish our mission?
3. How will we know when we’ve been successful?
4. On a scale from 1—5, how close are we to achieving our mission?

You can think of the 5 point scale like this:

- 1** = Trying to decide if we want to play.
- 2** = Putting on our cleats.
- 3** = On the Practice Field.
- 4** = In the game, off the bench.
- 5** = Grand Slam, game-winning HOME RUN!!

Something to Pray

You may have already had your group prayer time or you may be about to begin. Either way, add the following things to your prayer list and ask someone to voice a prayer for these things out loud.

READ, COLOSSIANS 1:28, “[Jesus] we preach, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ Jesus.”

1. **ME**—Ask God to give you compassion for the people you know personally who are far from God.
2. **WE**—Ask God to unite your group around your BIG IDEA and help you accomplish your mission.
3. **THEM**—Ask God to give your group the ability to see, the desire to reach, and the opportunity to serve your friends, family and coworkers.

Something to Do

Nothing draws people together like a goal to reach, a game to win or a project to accomplish. Try to accomplish these activities sometime over the next several weeks.

1. **CONTINUE**—to make plans for a group fellowship .
2. **CONTINUE**—talking about ways your group could serve individuals or groups in our community.
3. **CONSIDER**—how your fellowship and service plan connects with the BIG IDEA of your class. Begin praying that God would use your fellowship and service project to connect people with God and one another.