

Leader Notes

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STEP ONE: *"And the icebreaker is"*

- » Have someone open and read one of the **icebreaker** envelopes.
- » Go around the circle to **answer**.

Leader note: It does not matter which envelope is opened on any given week. Have fun with it ... kind of like opening the envelope at the Oscars to announce the winner.

STEP TWO: *SOAP Bible Study*

- » Pass out the **SOAP** Bible Study sheets and pens to everyone.
- » Go around the circle and have people **read** one verse out loud.
- » Take a few minutes to silently write down any thoughts from the **passage**.
- » **Discuss** observations from the passage.

Leader note: Have a few observations of your own that you can use. For example, after allowing others to answer, you might say, "One thing I noticed was that Jesus pointed out her past husbands and the man she is living with is not her husband, that the woman quickly changes the subject. What did you guys observe?"

STEP THREE: *Movie Time*

- » Play the **video**.

Leader note: Test the technology ahead of time to make sure everything works.



STEP FOUR: *Discussion Questions*

Leader note: Success is getting people to engage with the questions. It's okay if you don't get to all of the questions.

1. What thoughts or insights do you have from the weekend message or the video teaching?
2. Why do you think racism and prejudice are so difficult to eradicate from society?
3. When have you witnessed or experienced racism in your life and how did it affect you?
4. How can you practically go about breaking down the walls that divide?
5. Jesus engages the woman at the well in a spiritual conversation. Is having spiritual conversations with people easy or difficult for you? Why?
6. When is a time you engaged someone in a spiritual conversation or someone engaged you? How did it go?
7. What do you think are the biggest obstacles to people coming to faith in Christ in our community?
8. Over the next month, what is one thing you can do to engage in a spiritual conversation with someone?

