

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

As we come out of lockdown and restrictions ease, we encourage you to phone a friend or family member to ask them:

- How are you feeling?
- What are you looking forward to?
- What are you not looking forward to?

Think about these questions for yourself, too.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Check out Scott's message from Sunday 10 October, **God in all our troubles**. It is available on our <u>website</u>, <u>YouTube channel</u> and via the GRLC app.



<u>CONNECT</u>: Welcome and celebrate together

<u>PRACTICE</u>: 'SEE' reflective activity [PDF] [MP3]

<u>READ</u>: Choose one of these to read together: John 4:1-38, Luke 7:36-50, Mark 5:24-34

<u>DISCUSS</u>:

In each of these stories, we see Jesus being present with people who aren't ok.

- What might the Disciples have been thinking about the situation?
- What might have the person been thinking, as they interacted with Jesus?
- What do you observe about Jesus what He said, what He didn't say, what He did to the person and to the Disciples?

Think about when you're not doing ok:

- 1. What is often your initial reaction to / thought about the situation?
- 2. What do you believe about God and His thoughts towards you when you're not doing ok?
- 3. Do you naturally invite Jesus into these situation? When you do, does this change your reaction / thoughts at all?

<u>PRAY</u>

<u>HOMEWORK</u>: Over the next fortnight, read the other 2 passages (that you didn't read during your SG) and consider, again, the first 3 bullet point questions.

More Discipleship Resources

For more reading and reflection, go to: grlc.org.au/discipleship-resources/