



## Community Group Leader Guide Week 2

This week, we move from Tribes to Parties. Specifically, what “the party” is all about. The topic goes from recognizing how we turn inward towards our own tribes to looking outward to consider our neighbors. The daily readings this week should challenge what you think about our own place at the table or at the party.

### Schedule

1. Gather & Eat (30 mins)
2. Welcome & Icebreaker (5-10 mins)
3. Discussion (30-40 mins)
4. Closing & Prayer (5-10 mins)

### Ice Breaker

What’s the most awkward thing you’ve done at a party?

### Questions

1. Have you ever been to a party where you were surprised by the guestlist? Was it a positive experience?
2. When is a time you’ve opened your home (or even just helped) a stranger?
3. What is difficult about helping / showing hospitality to strangers?
4. What does your response to God’s love look like? How have you lived it out? Where have you fallen short?
5. In Luke 14:12-15, who do you identify with?
6. Does the idea of extending invitations outside your circle make you uncomfortable or excite you? What would it look like for you to invite people to your party as Jesus describes in Luke 14:12-24?
7. What obstacles get in your way of meeting your neighbors or people outside of your group?
8. Why would you be hesitant to invite someone to a Sunday morning? Talk about an experience when you have invited someone (positive or negative).
9. Who will you invite to an upcoming Sunday service?

### Notes

- Make sure new people are welcomed. Remember that for the new person, it might be very intimidating to come into a group of people who already know each other.
- Use the prayer prompt from the Facilitator Guide for your prayer time at the end.
- Review this guide and the Facilitator Guide/Questions (pg. 37-39) before your night.

### Announcements

- Remind everyone about your prayer experience day