

IRRESISTIBLE

Week 2: A Movement

Acts 2:36-41

September 22, 2019

Opening Prayer: As a group or a family, pray that God places in all of us the desire for our faith in Jesus to be seen as irresistible. Ask God to open our eyes to new possibilities and to new ways of moving out into our neighborhoods to reach others for Jesus. Ask everyone to pray for doors to open where we can tell other people about the Jesus we know.

Breaking the Ice:

- Christianity started as a movement over 2000 years ago. How is that movement still alive today? What parts of the movement do you still see in our generation?
- Where is the movement of Christianity the strongest in our region, in the United States, in the world? What ways do we need to change in order to regain the movement mentality?

Wrestling with the Word:

Read Acts 2:36-41

- The second chapter of Acts is an account of the launching of the movement known as *The Way*. We are told that 3000 people came to believe in one day. How can we regain this kind of energy?
- It seems obvious to us, looking backwards, that there was one thing that made all the difference, Jesus. How can we help make this message about Jesus as vibrant today as it was on that day?
- Movements start when people have a passion. The passion those first disciples had for Jesus was evident in their lives and in their message. How can the church bring that alive again so that the movement gets rekindled?

Prayer for the Week: Pray that you, your group, your family, and our church can tell the story of what Jesus did for you in such a way that others want the same kind of experience we've had. Ask God to open us to a new and vibrant passion that will take our faith to a new level and allow us to tell others about the difference Jesus has made in our lives.