



TURN *the* PAGE

SESSION 2 – FROM BLESSED TO BLESSING

MESSAGE BIG IDEA

“Turn the Page” by seeing all that you’ve been given as a blessing meant to bless the world.

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 12:1-5, 15:1-21

ICE BREAKER & OPENING THOUGHT

1. How old were you when you first moved out of your home? Where did you move?
2. What are your current Bible reading habits? Share with the group what your experience has been like. Have you engaged with scripture through the week via the Turn the Page Bible experience?

BIBLE DISCUSSION

3. Read Genesis 12:1-5, 15:1-21. What did you notice for the first time or what questions do you have?
4. In your own words, what could it mean that you are “Blessed to be a Blessing”?
5. Reread 15:5. Do you think of yourself as one of Abraham’s offspring? Why or Why not?

LIFE APPLICATION

6. What is your experience with the BLESS practices?
7. What would it look like for you to implement the BLESS practices in prison? What might look different? What looks the same?
8. Who will you be intentional about blessing this week?

CHALLENGE

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SERIES BIG IDEA

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ICE BREAKER & OPENING THOUGHT

These questions are designed to get your group talking and connecting on a similar subject. Feel free to mix it up if you have other icebreaker question ideas. The main thing is to get the group talking and connecting and getting to know each other. These questions will help you learn about your small group.

BIBLE DISCUSSION

We often ask the same question following the reading of the text because it is important to first think critically about the text that was just read. If this is the first time someone is reading or studying scripture it may feel awkward or intimidating. Reassure them that we are not looking for specific answers, just engagement with the text. The more you do this, the more comfortable everyone will feel.

These specific questions help us understand the biblical reference for our BLESS practices and that all Christ followers are descendants of Abraham.

LIFE APPLICATION

These questions will help your group understand how to apply the principal of the BLESS practices and how we are all called to be on mission. Be ready to share your real and authentic story of how you have used the BLESS practices or how you struggle with it yourself.

- B - Begin with Prayer
- L - Listen to what they say/need
- E - Eat together
- S - Serve the person
- S - Share your story

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