



# SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

## Rebellious / Week 2

### BEFORE GROUP

#### BOTTOM LINE

Be rebellious enough to do something you don't think you can do.

#### SCRIPTURE

*Matthew 28:18-20 ESV*

#### GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

For students to be open to the possibility that God can use them in ways that are bigger than they can imagine.

#### THINK ABOUT THIS

Teenagers are wired toward action but that passionate desire for action can become anxiety or apathy when it seems like so much needs to be done that it becomes overwhelming and seemingly hopeless. Help them re-focus by thinking in terms of the small steps they can take that add up to make a big difference and remind them of the hope we have that God will make all things right.

*Create meaningful conversations. Adjust the questions as needed, and don't feel like you need to answer all of them.*

### DURING GROUP

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When you were little, what did you want to be when you grew up?
2. Who is a person you have seen who accomplished a goal that seemed impossible? (Leader note: This can range from a trick shot challenge on social media to running a marathon, gaining a million followers on TikTok, etc.)
3. Why do you think people tend to be discouraged to start or finish goals that are really big?
4. Read Matthew 28:19-20. How would you have felt being in the audience hearing Jesus challenge His followers to go out into all the world and "make disciples of all nations?"
5. When Jesus told his followers to go into all the world it felt like an impossible task. What would be a modern-day example of an impossible task?
6. What are some impossible problems in our world you care about but are really big?
7. What would it look like for you to take one step towards trying to make a difference in that area?
8. How would your life look different if you lived like you believed God wants to use you uniquely to accomplish big things?

#### TRY THIS

This week challenge your group to take one step towards trying to make a difference in the area they mentioned. Invite them to share that with the group in a group text. Be sure to celebrate any student who takes a step this week.