

## COMMUNITY GROUP OUTLINE—San Marcos

THE WEEK OF 11/5/17

“A Sower of the Seed”

### WELCOME

If you were sentenced to hear one of the following all morning, every morning for the next year, which would be worst: a baby crying, someone screaming, someone cursing drunkenly, or the song “It’s a Small World” played repeatedly?

### WORSHIP

Sing a song. Pray. Acknowledge the presence of God’s Spirit.

### WORD

- How did it go obeying last week’s passage in the specific way that you felt led?
- Did you share the story or message of the passage with anyone?

Read the following passages out loud together a few times, perhaps from two or three different translations, discussing what stands out to people and its main point:

#### Mark 4:1-20; 26-29

Ask group members to retell or restate the message of the passage in their own words. (If you have a large group, you break down into groups of three or four to do this.)

Now, each person says how they feel they are to **obey** it. The response that each person chooses is totally up to them.

Then each person says who they might share it with—perhaps a friend, family member, or coworker that needs the encouragement that the story or passage offers. (This is easy to do because they practiced retelling the passage to one another.)

### WORKS

Close by praying for one another.