

The Point

Does following Jesus cost you anything?

Leader Guide

Use this guide to help your students start to think about the message. Don't feel like you have to get them to the right answers every time. Allow students to process and think for themselves. Don't feel like you have to read every question listed here—take into account the environment of your small group and choose ones from each section that you think would help them process the message the best.

Icebreakers

- 1.What is your favorite thing to get at a concession stand?
- 2.What's the best flavor of snow cone?
- 3.Raise your hand if you own a Snuggie. Now that you've admitted you do, like or dislike?
- 4.What are some areas of life where people want the candy with the commitment?
- 5.What comfort would you never want to live without? Cell phone? Indoor plumbing? Pedicures?

Discussion Questions

- 1.What does the story about Jesus handing out free bread have to do with our lives?
- 2.Do you think most people just want the benefits of a relationship with God or are they really making sacrifices? How do you think your generation thinks about it differently from your parents' generation?
- 3.How willing are you to give up comfort? Is your relationship with Jesus comfortable or has it cost you something?
- 4.Read Luke 9:57-62 together. Why did each of the people Jesus invited to follow Him turn away?
- 5.Does following Jesus cost me anything? What kind of sacrifices have you made to live how Jesus lived and love how Jesus loved?
- 6.At the end of your life, would you rather people say "you took it too far" or just took your relationship with Jesus "in moderation"? How can you make sure you end up without regrets in your relationship with God?
- 7.In what ways has this series motivated you to be a follower and Not a Fan?

Group Challenge

Challenge your group to really reflect on the way they are different since before the series began. How have they been challenged? Have you grown from these topics?

