# **GROWTH GUIDE**

For you. Your family. Your group.

## SERMON OUTLINE

- 1. The plan of Jesus unfolds perfectly. Acts 3:1-5
- 2. The power of Jesus heals powerfully. Acts 3:6-7
- 3. The praise of Jesus rings prominently. Acts 3:8-10

## **GROUP DISCUSSION**

- 1. Looking back at your notes, is there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
- 2. What was the world like before sin and the fall of creation? How is the healing of the man lame from birth a return to the world as God created it?
- 3. What makes it difficult for us to trust God with the timing of His work in our lives? What are some possible reasons for God making us wait without always explaining why?
- 4. Share some Scripture that reminds us of God's wisdom and perfect timing. How can we as a church use passages like these to encourage one another?
- 5. How do you respond to Jesus's working in your life? What does it look like to respond in praise in the midst of hard circumstances?

### **BREAKOUT DISCUSSION**

- 1. Share a request you've been praying about for a while that God hasn't answered yet. Pray for those things as a group.
- 2. If there is one, talk about an area or circumstance that you find it difficult to praise Jesus for. Is there a way you need to change how you're thinking about that situation to be more in line with the truth of scripture?

### PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Pray for Jesus's power to be seen in our church in many different ways.
- 2. Ask God to help us trust in His timing with patience and perseverance.
- 3. Praise God for how he has changed and is still changing our hearts to be more like Christ.