



## I. CHECK-IN

- Check-in with each other. How is life? What is happening?
- Check in on last week's challenge: *practice better articulating your come-to-Jesus story, then make a plan to share it with someone so that you might inspire them to come to Jesus as well.*

## II. PRAYER

Spend some time sharing prayer requests with each other. As the small group leader, we ask that you do two things:

1. write them down
2. ask someone to pray

## III. CHALLENGE

This summer, put the SHARK method into practice.

## IV. DISCUSSION

- What thoughts do you have on the scriptures?
- The SHARK method stands for See, Hear, Act, Remember, and Know. How did God do these things for the Israelites?
- How you can truly see people and their suffering?
- What's the difference between truly hearing someone, and just being within hearing distance? How can you be a better listener?
- How can you take action on the injustices you see and hear of?
- How does it feel to be remembered? What about forgotten?
- Describe a time when you've felt truly known.
- How can you apply the SHARK method to help bring about heaven on earth?

## II. SCRIPTURE

**Exodus 2:24-25, 3:7-10:** God heard their cry of grief, and God **REMEMBERED** his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. God looked at the Israelites, and God understood. Then the Lord Said, "I've **SEEN** my people oppressed in Egypt. I've **HEARD** their cry of injustice because of their slave masters. I **KNOW** about their pain. I have come down to rescue them from the Egyptians in order to take them out of the land and bring them to a good and broad land, a land that's full of milk and honey, a place where the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites all live. Now the Israelites' cries of injustice have reached me. I've seen just how much the Egyptians have oppressed them. **ACT:** So get going, I'm sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."