

# COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

**OPEN :** Many people have a hard time speaking up in public. Does that apply to you? Share a time when you did (or didn't) speak out, and the result. How did you feel afterwards? What effect did your sharing (or silence) have on others?

**DIG :** An important part of being a follower of Jesus is to share the good news with those around us. What are some ways we can share Jesus with people?

Sharing the gospel with people can be difficult. What are some fears you face with sharing the gospel? Read Hebrews 13:15-16. What does the author of Hebrews say about sharing the good news?

Practice, practice, practice. The more we share our faith the easier it will be. Read Philemon 1:4-6. How can the sharing of our faith become effective?

**REFLECT :** Be encouraged that each of us, as followers of Jesus, are equipped with the Holy Spirit affirming that we can share the gospel with anyone we come in contact with (see Acts 1:6-9) . That is the way people come to Jesus—by hearing the good news. Who is one person in your life right now who needs to hear the gospel? Share his/her first name with your group and pray for each of those people throughout the week.