

# 1. You won't know until you ask

## Thirty-minute discussion



### HOOK:

- Have you ever been in an embarrassing situation where you mis-communicated because of a cultural difference?
- How long was your own journey from disinterested in Christ to faith in Christ, and at what point in that journey did you hear and understand the gospel?

### BOOK:

#### Matthew 28:19-20 – our mission

- Summarise in your own words the mission Jesus gave us, and who's mission it is.

#### 2 Corinthians 4:4 – Spiritual blindness

- Who or what is the god of this age?
- What has been blinded?
- What have they been blinded to?

### LOOK:

- What do you think it is in people's thinking that makes them 'blind', or indifferent toward the gospel?
- What do you think of the idea proposed in the video that people can be *ignorant* of the gospel, or religiously *indifferent* toward it – and yet still be *interested* in investigating spiritual things?
- Would you agree that sharing the gospel in the West today is like cross-cultural communication? Is this perspective helpful – and if so, how so?
- If it is the 'mind that has been blinded' - is this something we address with prayer - or by challenging their thinking? Why?
- What do you think it is about a child that enables them to ask 'innocent questions' and get away with it, while others might not?
  - o Did Jesus sometimes do the same?
  - o What is it about *the person* that enables them to get away with asking something that someone else might not get away with?

### TOOK:

- What can you take from this video and discussion that you can apply in your conversations this week?

### Pray:

- Pray for God to show you people you could encourage toward faith.
- Pray that you will be helped through these videos to make progress in your ability to initiate and engage in everyday spiritual conversations.
- Pray for boldness and wisdom to ask innocent and honest questions.