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How to Use This Kit

Hello Leader!

We are so glad you chose to book your next trip with Christian Travelers' Network. As you set out on your next voyage, we pray you will uncover new adventures, grow closer to God, and make memories to last a lifetime!

As you prepare for this trip, we encourage you to become familiar with your leader guide and reach out to us with any questions about your trip or the devotional materials.

The theme for CTN's trips this year is "Recline at the Table," based off of Luke 13:29: "People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God" (NIV). You will explore what it means to recline in God's presence as you enjoy the sights, smells, and experiences during your journey and engage in daily devotionals.

Every day the devotionals are broken down into three parts:

- **Large Group** – a time where you introduce that day's biblical point
- **Small Group** – where travelers meet with select individuals to apply the biblical point to their travels
- **Individual Time** – where people journal about their day and reflect on how what they have learned thus far applies to themselves

We recommend two different ways of fitting your daily devotions into your itinerary, but it depends on your group's dynamics and the pace of your itinerary.

Option 1 – Evening Large Group

Works well if: Your evenings are typically less structured; your mornings start early; the first day of the trip involves getting to your destination/gathering together for the first time in the evening.

Large Group Description: End each day with Large Group. This is a great chance to get everyone together and find out how they're day is going, introduce the next topic, and announce the following day's itinerary. (This typically lasts thirty to forty-five minutes.)

Small Group Description: Assign people to their small group before the trip. During the trip, encourage groups to meet during breakfast or before beginning the next days' itinerary. Alternatively, if it is a day where a lot of time will be spent on the road, and groups can move around on the bus/train/plane/etc., they could possibly meet during that time. While you can certainly tell them a specific time to meet, small groups will often get more out of it if they choose to prioritize this option and set aside a specific time in their itinerary. (This typically lasts fifteen to thirty minutes.)

Individual Time: Individuals need to make time after small group and before large group to journal and dive deeper into biblical concepts. This could easily be done during a meal, while waiting for everyone to get back to the bus, etc. (This typically lasts ten to fifteen minutes.)

Option 2 – Morning Large Group

Works well if: Your mornings are less structured; your itinerary regularly starts later in the day; the first day of the trip involves getting to your destination late at night/gathering together for the first time early in the morning.

Large Group Description: Start each day with Large Group. This is a great chance to get everyone together and find out how things went the previous day, introduce the day's biblical topic, and give announcements for the day. (This typically lasts thirty to forty-five minutes.)

Small Group Description: Assign people to their small group before the trip. Encourage groups to meet during lunch or dinner. Alternatively, if it is a day where people will spend a lot of time on the road, and groups can move around on the bus/train/plane/etc. they could possibly meet during that time. While you can certainly tell them a specific time to meet, often groups will get more out of it if they choose to prioritize and set aside a specific time in their itinerary. (This typically lasts fifteen to thirty minutes.)

Individual Time: Individuals need to make time following small group, typically at the end of the day, to journal and dive deeper into biblical concepts. (This typically lasts ten to fifteen minutes.)

This kit comes with ten different devotionals that reinforce the concept of “Reclining at the Table” with God. As each groups’ trip varies in length, here are the recommended devotions Christian Travelers’ Network suggests for your trip:

- **Three Days:**
 1. Welcome to the Table
 2. Ultimate Betrayal*
 3. Scandalous Confession and Travel Testimony Combined
- **Five Days:**
 1. Welcome to the Table
 2. Enter into the Kingdom Feast
 3. Ultimate Betrayal
 4. Scandalous Confession*
 5. Shattering a Hard Heart to Go and Travel Testimony Combined
- **Seven Days:**
 1. Welcome to the Table
 2. Sitting at the Heavenly Banquet
 3. Enter into the Kingdom Feast
 4. Ultimate Betrayal
 5. Scandalous Confession
 6. God’s Word is Powerful*
 7. Shattering a Hard Heart to Go and Travel Testimony Combined
- **Ten Days:**
 1. Welcome to the Table
 2. Sitting at the Heavenly Banquet
 3. Traditions out with the Wash
 4. Enter Into the Kingdom Feast

5. Ultimate Betrayal
6. Scandalous Confession
7. Another Anointing
8. God's Word Is Powerful
9. Shattering a Hard Heart to Go*
10. Travel Testimony

* Time – The night before you do “Travel Testimony,” it is important to instruct travelers to reread all their previous journal entries. Their “Travel Testimony” will build off their experiences throughout this trip. It would be a good idea during large group announcements, to tell them that in addition to their normal small group and individual responsibilities, they need to reread everything from their trip!

In the following pages, you will find Pre-Trip Resources (suggested topics for meetings, team covenants, packing lists, etc.) and the Leaders Guide for Devotional materials. Many of these materials also have editable electronic documents that were emailed to you at the time of your purchase of this kit. If you have trouble finding these editable documents, please don't hesitate to get ahold of us.

May your trip be a memorable one!

God's Blessings and Safe Travels,

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Pre-trip Resources

Promotional Ideas

When you booked your trip with Christian Travelers' Network, we sent you an email that contained pictures, logos, and other materials that may be useful for creating promotional pieces. Please reach out to CTN if you need this sent to you electronically once again.

Get People Interested:

- Put together a flyer using pictures from your destination, dates, prices, highlights from your itinerary, etc.
- Schedule a time for your first meeting where you will introduce the concept and what commitment looks like for this event.
- Share your poster and informational meeting around your organization, with friends, on social media, etc.

Get People Invested

- As you fundraise share pictures, devotional topics, and highlights from your itinerary through social media, emails, posters, etc.

Meetings

This is simply a template to help start planning your groups meeting. You may find certain topics are not applicable to your trip, you need more or fewer meetings, etc. Use these ideas as you see fit.

- **Meeting One:** Consider Traveling With Us (Four to six months before local trip | Six to eight months international)
 - Pray
 - Hand out informational materials/promotional materials
 - Outline cost, dates, and a general itinerary for the trip
 - Minimum number of people to make the trip happen to max amount of people
 - Explanation of "Reclining at the Table" faith-based element to your trip
 - Deadline for making the initial deposit and signing waivers
 - Payment schedule
 - Share fundraising ideas
 - Pass out forms
 - Pray

**If you plan to fundraise as a group, the time in-between meeting one and two is a great time to get started!*

**Two weeks before your next meeting – give out the cultural awareness assignment to your travelers*

- **Meeting Two:** Let's Get Ready (Two to three months before local trip | Four to six months international)
 - Pray
 - Devotion
 - Team Building Activity
 - Culture Awareness Activity
 - Expectations/Team Covenant
 - Packing list
 - Pray
- **Meeting Three** (One month – two weeks local trip | One to two months international)
 - Pray
 - Devotion
 - Share Final Itinerary
 - Packing list
 - Final details – Departure times, flights, etc.
 - Items to exchange with people
 - Prayer

Fundraising Ideas

If you group chooses to do fundraisers for your trip These are ideas to help you get started, but please do your own research to determine whether these or other fundraisers are allowed in your community.

These eight ideas have been removed from the example kit, but will be in the purchasable Leader Guide.

Pre-Trip Meeting What to Pack (Editable Document)

Please note this may not cover all things you need, or may be more extensive than what you need depending on the type of trip you are going on.

- Clothes
 - Undergarments
 - Socks
 - Sleepwear
 - Shirts
 - Shorts/pants
 - Walking shoes
 - Swimsuit
 - Dress clothes/church clothes
 - Dress shoes
 - Sunglasses
 - Watch
 - Seasonal Items
 - Raincoat
 - Snowcoat
 - Sweatshirt
 - Umbrella
 - Toiletries
 - Toothpaste*
 - Toothbrush
 - Shampoo, conditioner, and soap*
 - Hairbrush/comb
 - Sunscreen*
 - Feminine hygiene products
 - Hand sanitizer*
 - Bandages
 - Prescription medications*
 - Deodorant*
 - Makeup
 - Extra contacts and contact solution
 - Shaving necessities
 - Nail clippers
 - Electronics/Miscellaneous
 - Phone
 - Camera
 - Chargers
 - Wallet
 - Bible
 - ID
 - Copies of passport
 - Picture of luggage and list of what is inside
 - Emergency contacts
 - List of medications
 - List of allergies
 - Alarm clock
 - Pens
 - Journal
 - Stain remover
 - Laundry bag
- Carry-on
 - These items have been removed from this example, but will be in the purchasable Leader Guide.*
 - International
 - These items have been removed from the example but will be in the purchasable Leader Guide*

*If you are flying, all liquid and gel items must be in containers 3oz or less to meet TSA requirements.

Devotions, Team Building Activities, and Prayers

Pre-Trip Lesson (Meeting 2): Preparations

Key Bible Verse: Mark 14:12–31

Key Objectives:

- Travelers will know this Passover was the preparation of the ultimate sacrificial lamb, Christ
- Travelers will feel remorse for sins and thankful for forgiveness
- Travelers will prepare their hearts for the sacrifice; try not to yield to their sin and betray/deny Jesus; participate in a relationship with Christ

Leaders Deep Dive:

- A meal for thirteen people would have required a large dining space, a table, three couches, etc. all set up before the dinner could begin.²

Large Group

Show and Tell Activity (10–15 mins)

Instructions – Have everyone come to large group with an item that is important to them. Specifically, something they couldn't leave home without. Don't give them any more instructions than this. You will likely get a good mix of serious and lighthearted items.

When they arrive have everyone sit in a circle and go around and share what item they picked, why that item is so important to them, and how that item will help them prepare for this trip. Encourage the group to ask two questions per item. If you have a larger group, break them into smaller sections so that each person gets at least a minute to talk.

Discussion:

- How difficult was it to pick which item to bring? Why?
- How difficult was it to come up with follow-up questions? Why?
- Other than your own, which item was your favorite? Why?

A lot of you likely enjoyed the humor of some objects or the stories behind others. But the truth is we all plan to use these items as we prepare for our travels. A favorite suitcase that reminds of a previous trip, a special journal to keep track of our adventures, a favorite t-shirt to remind us of loved ones back home. They were all things God has given us to prepare for this journey, just like there were a lot of things the disciples had to do to prepare for the Last Supper.

Today, we will look at how Jesus prepared for the Last Supper. Before we do that though, we need to set the scene. The chosen people, the Israelites, were under Roman rule. They were feeling oppressed and wanted to overthrow this pagan system. They believed the Old Testament stories told of a King who would take the throne and bring the Jews back into power. They believed Jesus would be an earthly King.

(Encourage them to read in their small groups or to follow along.)

Mark 14:12–16

On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, Jesus' disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go to prepare the Passover meal for you?" So Jesus sent two of them into Jerusalem with these instructions: "As you go into the city, a man carrying a pitcher of water will meet you. Follow him. At the house he enters, say to the owner, 'The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room where I can eat the Passover meal with my disciples?' He will take you upstairs to a large room that is already set up. That is where you should prepare our meal." So the two disciples went into the city and found everything just as Jesus had said, and they prepared the Passover meal there.

- Do you think the disciples had been in this room before? Was Jesus describing a person and place they were already familiar with?
- What are some things you typically do to prepare for a holiday meal? Why are those preparations important?

Mark 14:17–26

In the evening Jesus arrived with the Twelve. As they were at the table eating, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, one of you eating with me here will betray me." Greatly distressed, each one asked in turn, "Am I the one?" He replied, "It is one of you twelve who is eating from this bowl with me. For the Son of Man must die, as the Scriptures declared long ago. But how terrible it will be for the one who betrays him. It would be far better for that man if he had never been born!" As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take it, for this is my body." And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. And he said to them, "This is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice for many. I tell you the truth, I will not drink wine again until the day I drink it new in the Kingdom of God." Then they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives.

- Why do you think these things were important parts of Jesus preparing for the crucifixion?
- The disciples didn't understand the significance of this meal immediately. After Jesus died, when they looked back at this day, do you think this feast would hold deeper meaning? Why or why not?

As we prepare for our travels, we are a lot like the disciples. They didn't understand, but Jesus was preparing their hearts for what lay ahead—His death, His resurrection, and their continuation of His mission. Right now, we don't fully know what our travels will look like, but we use this time to prepare our hearts for God's guiding. We can use this season to pray for safe travels, that He opens our eyes and hearts to His leading, and that we help share the gospel!

Small group discussion:

- Looking back at your life, are there events that didn't make sense at the time but now you can see how God was lining them up for something greater? What are some of those stories in your life?
- What do you think God will teach you through this trip? Is there anything in particular you want Him to teach you through this trip?
- How will you be intentional in your relationship with Him in this season of preparation?

Pray: For this season before your trip that God would place on everyone's hearts a motivation to spend time in closer relationship with Him, and in the excitement of the upcoming trip the importance of the present season would not be forgotten.

Pre-Trip Lesson (For Meeting 3): Who Is the Greatest?

Key Bible Verse: Luke 22:14–30

Key Objectives:

- Travelers will know God sees our service and rewards us in heaven
- Travelers will feel peace at not always getting recognition
- Travelers will serve others without seeking recognition

Leaders Dive Deeper

- Disciples argued over who is the greatest
- Being at Christ's table would have been equated with authority

This lessons contents have been removed for this example, but would be available in the purchasable Leader Guide.

Culture Awareness Activity

This activity will help your group think about God's love for all humanity and how you can show respect when you interact with different cultures. We recommend you adapt this activity as you see fit.

Pre-Assignment (At first meeting/Two weeks before this meeting)

- Assign each traveler a different topic to research about the area where you are going, some ideas include:
 - Clothing norms
 - Language/key words to know/greetings
 - Food etiquette
 - Gestures
 - Interaction of ethnic groups and classes
 - Tipping
 - Gifts
 - Things they hold in high respect
 - Religious history/dynamics
 - Historical events
- Have each individual/group research their assigned topic and come back prepared to educate the group at your next meeting
- Useful resources to locate information about cultures and communities: Blue Guides, Culture Smart, Air Force Culture Guide App
- As the leader, do some research on these areas yourself so that you can either help clarify any questions or reinforce any important points.

Presenting Research (Second Meeting)

- Have individuals present on what they learned about. What is accepted as norm or unacceptable in that community? What are its implications as a traveler going into that community?

Important Points to Drive Home as the Leader (Second Meeting)

- **Cultural Generalizations Vs Stereotypes** – Make sure to point out that while these may be generalizations about a culture—we are not to stereotype people and say everyone behaves exactly this way. We need to respect cultures by showing respect to these generalizations, but that does not mean we tear cultures down by stereotyping them.
- **Treat Others With Respect** – God created the world diverse and with many different cultures and ways of life. We can learn something from everyone. Just because someone lives a different lifestyle does not mean God loves them any differently than He loves us. So treat them and their cultures with respect.
- **Culture Shock** – Culture shock is most common among people who move to a new area for months at a time, but it is still possible you may experience some form of culture shock. The first stage of culture shock is the honeymoon stage where awe and wonder come easily, but this fades into the frustration stage when you realize simple daily tasks are incredibly difficult due to the cultural barriers. It is important in this stage to talk with a peer, journal about your emotions, pray, and give yourself grace as you adapt. Eventually, you will reach the adapted/confident stage where you can comfortably navigate in the new environment. It is important to note you can experience culture shock when returning to your home environment and should ask friends to regularly check-in with you, ask you about your travels and how you are adapting when you return. By asking about your experiences, this gives you an outlet to process your excursion as you transition back.

Items to Exchange with People

Bringing small items with you to share about your culture with the locals can be a fun way to build relationships. Consider purchasing items from your local visitor center or making your own! (i.e. A Golden Gate Bridge magnet from San Francisco or a corn keychain from Iowa.)

- Magnet about your state/providence
- Button about things that grow in your community
- Keychains
- Bible bookmarks
- Items from your favorite sport or hobby
- Pencils and pens from your organization
- Have a photo book—not to give away, but to show pictures of your family, where you live, what the weather is like, favorite traditions, where you worship, etc.

**Be conscientious if you are traveling into areas where Christians experience persecution. Having things on your shirt, biblical items you give away, etc. may put you and others in danger.*

Expectations/ Team Covenant (Editable Document)

**NOTE: Some items in here may or may not apply to your group depending on the group's demographics. Use this as a starting point and adapt to your team's needs and expectations. This can either be a covenant you write ahead of time or something you flesh out as a group and have them sign. Either way—have all attendees read over and sign beforehand.*

One or two Bible verses as the basis for the covenant

Values

- Humility
- Flexibility
- Compassion
- Unity and teamwork
- *Two of these items have been removed & will be available in the Leader Guide.*

Behavior

- Association with God
- Association with travel team
- Association with locals
- Dating/relationships
- Culturally appropriate attire
- Dugs/alcohol
- Reasons for being sent home
- *Five of these items have been removed & will be available in the Leader Guide.*

I _____, have read and agree to the above expectations knowing how I act not only represents me, God, and ____ (insert organization name) __.

If at any time my behavior is inappropriate, the leaders reserve the right to send me home at my own expense.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

“Recline At the Table” Daily Devotions

“Recline At the Table” Objectives:

- Travelers will know God is present in all circumstances
- Travelers will desire a closer relationship with Him and time in His peace
- Travelers will seek after and recognize God’s presence in their daily lives

Key components:

Large Group – a time where the whole group comes together to cover a biblical concept in more depth and build community through applicable activities

- Many daily devotions include a Leader’s Dive Deeper component you can review ahead of time to enhance your biblical understanding.

Small Group – a time where smaller groups meet to reflect on biblical concepts discussed in large group, discuss what they are learning in their travels, and to develop closer relationships.

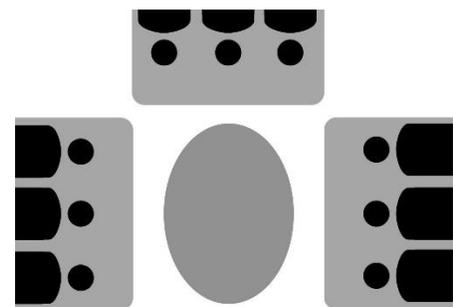
- Assign small groups before the trip and have them meet with the same individuals for the duration of the trip

Individual Reflection – a time where individuals document their travels and apply the biblical concepts to their daily lives

Travel – a time of exploring God’s creation

Leader’s Things to know about “reclining at the table” word study from Scripture:

- At the time of Jesus, the traditional Roman dining seating/arrangement was called a triclinium.³
- The triclinium arrangement was made up of three couches around a table with the fourth side left open for food to be brought in.³
- Individuals laid on their left side leaving their right arm free to take food from the middle table.³
- Someone close to you would be close enough to “rest their head on your bosom.”²
- The seating arrangement was based upon who was perceived as the least and greatest. Whomever was to your left was more important than the person on the right.²



Lesson: Welcome to the Table

Key Bible Verses: Matthew 9:9–13; Mark 2:13–17; Luke 5:27–32

Key Objectives:

- Travelers will know all people are welcome in His kingdom
- Travelers will feel mercy toward the outcast and downtrodden
- Travelers will welcome the rejected with Jesus' arms

Leader's Dive Deeper:

- Table fellowship with "these people" (sinners, tax collectors) would have shocked others¹
- Jesus sits with them because He is merciful and wants them in His kingdom. Not because they're worthy¹

Large Group

Welcome everyone from their travels.

Deserted Island Team Building Game

You will need: Deserted Island Cards, pre-cut, six or more people, 10–15 minutes

Instructions: Give each traveler a deserted island card. Each card lists an item they brought along that may or may not be helpful in different scenarios on your deserted island. When you call out a scenario, the travelers will group together to use their cards to conquer the challenge and then present their solutions to the group. Encourage them to learn others names if they don't already and pair off in new groups each time.

Recommendations: For groups less than twelve people, give travelers more than one card. Always have someone with the Bible card.

Scenarios to call out:

- You are hungry. Figure out how you will find food in groups of two.
- You need to find shelter. Work in groups of four. (Alternative – group of two with four supplies)
- There is a predator in the woods. Defend yourself in groups of three. (Alternative – group of two with three items)
- It's Sunday morning. How will you worship God collectively?

Discussion (15–30 minutes)

Have them break back into their small groups.

- What was the hardest thing about this activity?
- How did communication play a role in this activity?

- Even though you were breaking into smaller groups, were you able to just focus on your group or did you have to consider the tools in the other groups? Why?
- How did creativity play a role in this activity?

Similar to this activity, we have all come here with different motives. Some of us

- love traveling to new places
- have been here before and want to revisit our favorite spots
- are relieved to not be at home
- are excited to spend time with friends
- etc.

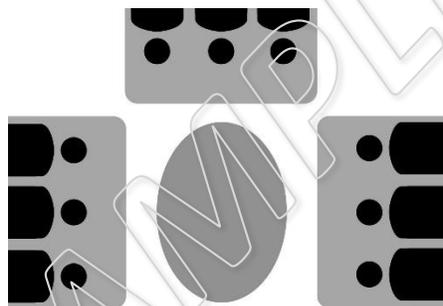
But what we all have in common is God has brought us together here and called us to recline with Him in relationship.

(Encourage them to read the passage in their small groups, or to follow along in their Bible as you read the passage aloud.)

Matthew 9:9–13

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector’s booth. “Follow me and be my disciple,” Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him. Later, Matthew invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with such scum?” When Jesus heard this, he said, “Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do.” Then he added, “Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: ‘I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices.’ For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.”

The theme during our trip is “Reclining at the Table with God.” Here we see Jesus dining with tax collectors, and the Pharisees find this preposterous. Why you ask? Well, first we need to paint an image of what reclining at a table would have looked like in Roman culture.



I’m going to need nine volunteers. (Arrange them as you explain. If you don’t have nine people use three people, one for each side, or just verbally paint the picture).

In Roman culture their dining arrangement was called a triclinium. This was three couches around a central table with the fourth side left open so they could bring food. Three people typically would be on each couch.³ (Have the volunteers lay on their stomachs in groups of three facing the “table”.)

As they were eating, they would shift onto their left elbow and eat with their right hand. (Have them all shift onto their left side.) The person on the furthest left held the highest authority and then it moved down in ranking/relationship. As you can see they would have

been close to one another and this would have signified a close friendship and trust with one another.² (They can return to their seats.)

So the Pharisees, not only were questioning why Jesus would associate with known sinners, but also why He would do so in an intimate friendship sort of way.

In your small group discuss:

- Why do you think Jesus invited known sinners to recline at the table with Him in this way?
- Why do you think Jesus made a distinction between eating with the sinners and the Pharisees?
- During this trip we will be traveling and seeing many sights and wonders, but we also can recline with God. What does that mean to you with this trip? What are you hoping to get out of this adventure?

Challenge: Every day I will present you with a challenge during large group that applies to our travels and what we are talking about. I want you to come back the next day ready to share how you did with that challenge. Today's challenge is to meet three people who are not in our group and an interesting fact about each of them.

Prayer: Wrap up this session by closing in prayer. Some topics you may want to pray for:

- Thanking God that everyone made it here safely
- Thanking God that adventures have just begun
- Asking God to bless the connections the group makes with one another and those they meet
- Asking God to reveal how we can have Jesus' attitude of reclining with today's "sinners" and "tax collectors"

Announcements: Make sure to address any things on the itinerary that people may need to know before you gather again for large group. Here are a few things you may want to include:

- Remind everyone who is in which small group and it is their responsibility to find time to meet together for fifteen to thirty minutes
- It's important to do your individual journal time to reflect on your day because a lot of the activities at the end of our trip will draw upon your entries
- Room assignments
- Specific times/meet locations
- Meal times

Small Group

- What stood out to you from large group?
- Why do you think the Pharisees criticized Jesus instead of joining Him?

Read Mark 2:13–17

- Jesus is known as the Great Physician, but in this story, we don't hear of Him healing any physical ailments. What do you think He was healing?
- When have you acted like the Pharisees?
- Today, how can you take Jesus' approach of reclining with sinners as you embark on your travels?

Challenge: Meet three people from our group and learn an interesting fact about each of them.

Prayer: Use this time to take prayer requests, pray for things pertaining to your travels, ask God to apply what you're learning to your hearts, etc.

Individual

- Who are the six people you have met thus far and what have you learned about them?
- What was the highlight from today?
- What was the lowlight from today?
- How did you see God show up today? (In a person, in the way a situation went, in the beauty of landscapes and architecture, etc.)

Prayers: What has God put on your heart today? How can you pray for your travels?

Challenge: Step outside of your comfort zone and spend some time with people you might not so quickly connect with. Try to find three commonalities you wouldn't have anticipated.

Dive Deeper:

Read Luke 5:27–32

- What does following Jesus require of you?
- Why do you think Levi made a big feast?
- When is it easier to notice people's differences vs. recognize the similarities of their faith?

Note, the rest of the lessons and activities are available in the Leader Guide. The Individual Travelers Book will contain the questions from Large Group, Small Group, and Individual Time for their journaling purposes.

Some the supplies for the activities in the Large Group activity will be available in the Ultimate Travel Kit for Leaders. Some supplies are based on the number of participants. To keep the cost down, these additional items are purchased based on quantity of need and can be purchased with the Individual Traveler Kit

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