# Life Again

# Community Group

# Luke 13:1-9 /// Week of September 10

# Today's big idea: Repentance gives us Life Again.

- Talk about a time when your life changed the most (non-faith related).
- Review the Community Group Guidelines together.
- Someone pray that God would help us hear from him.

#### Head

- Use the Bible Storytelling technique to tell the story of the parable of the fig tree.
- Retell the story together as a group.
- Read the story from Luke 3:1-9 in the Bible.
- What was the point that Jesus was making in the first five verses?
- How does the parable connect with the first five verses?
- What is repentance? How would you describe it to someone else?

### Heart

- Share with each other a time when you repented of your sins.
- How did repentance change your life?
- Why is repentance a difficult step to take sometimes?

## Hands

- In the parable the man dug around the fig tree and fertilized it with the hopes of leading to new fruit. How can you invest in others to lead them to repentance and new fruit? Who do you have in mind?
- Are there things you need to repent of now? As you close in prayer ask God for forgiveness, new direction and new fruit.

## **Next Week**

• Forgiving others gives us Life Again Luke 6:27-38