

LOOKING ◀◀ BACK LOOKING FORWARD ▶▶

SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM VIDEO: [HTTPS://VIMEO.COM/652603168/9FC95D1F4A](https://vimeo.com/652603168/9FC95D1F4A)

Main Idea

God wants us to embrace a life on mission with Jesus in a changing world.

Starter

When you look back at 2021, what is the greatest celebration you have and the biggest challenge you faced?

Discuss

What is one thing you could do to strengthen another family this Christmas season?

Read

As a group read [Jeremiah 29:1-13](#) and discuss:

- As a group, make a list of the promises and commands God gives in this passage.

<u>God's promises (What God says He will do)</u>	<u>God's commands (What God gives us to do)</u>

- What is a truth from this passage that encourages or challenges you? Why?
- In your words, what does it mean for you to “pray for and seek the welfare of the city” where God has placed you?
- How do you think you could be more intentional about living a life on mission with Jesus?

Apply

Have everyone take a minute to pause and pray about the following questions.

- What is one step you could take to seek Jesus more wholeheartedly in your home this Christmas season?
- What is one step you could take to share the hope of Jesus with someone else?

Share your actions steps and spend time praying for each other.

*Don't forget to share the [Christmas Bingo game](#) with your group.