

# SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE



**PRINCE  
OF PEACE**  
Called to Connect



## Callings All Around Us

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Tell me the story of your life, but leave all the other people out. You can't. And even if you tried, it wouldn't be a very good story; it would just be a monologue. When we talk about callings, the ways that they come out are in the form of stories: stories about parenthood, friendship, loss, success, and failure to name a few. All of these stories we live are intertwined with the callings of others and all of our stories are carried by (or find their meaning in) the story of God. What would happen if we lived that way?

### SCRIPTURE TEXT : ACTS 10

Read the scripture text together as a group.

### BACKGROUND INFO

Acts 10 narrates a big change in Peter's life and in the life of the church as a whole. There were many Jewish traditions that Peter and others had always upheld, determining what and who were considered religiously acceptable or unacceptable, or unclean. But through Christ, and the Holy Spirit, things were about to change. Peter is given the opportunity to change the narrative and share the good news of Christ with all people, not just those considered religiously acceptable. As Peter's story changed, the lives of those around him also changed, and their stories intersected in new ways that they couldn't have anticipated.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How do you think this experience was for Peter?
- When was a time you had the sense that you were connected to something bigger that God was doing in the world?
- When have you experienced your story weaving with another's?
- How can we take steps towards living into a way that our story connects with those around us?
- God often uses others in our lives to help us see our calling. Have you experienced this before? What was that like for you?

**APPLICATION:** This week, take a moment in your day to recognize how your story weaved with those around you. Where did you see God at work in the way your stories connected?