

# SAVE

## ICON – PART 1

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### **START TALKING. WITH AN ICEBREAKER QUESTION:**

- What do you save that other people don't?

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### **START THINKING. ASK QUESTIONS THAT WILL GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.**

- What does our culture deem worth saving? What do they not save? What seems to be their criteria for determining what is worth saving?
- Read the scriptures on the next pages in preparation for the following conversation.

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### **START SHARING. CHOOSE THE QUESTIONS THAT WILL CREATE OPENNESS.**

- How do you feel about FLAG's vision to "build vertical and horizontal relationships?"
- What does the word, "saved" mean and imply? Take time to think through many perspectives.
- When you think about the world, what do you see that reminds you, "this world is broken?"
- When you think about yourself, what reminds you, "I am broken?"
- Jesus came "to seek and save the lost." How do you see Him prioritizing that in His life and ministry?
- Talk about the concept of how a "God of love" would also have to be a "God of wrath."
- Take time to read Romans 5:8 aloud. Take time to break it down. What is His role? What is our role? What does this say about our ability to save ourselves?
- Why do we try to Undo/Redo instead of let Him Save us and make us New?
- Mark said that, "Jesus as an example will crush you?" Agree/Disagree
- How does believing in Jesus' work on the cross "save" us?

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### **START PRAYING. BE BOLD, AND PRAY WITH POWER.**

- Dear God, I take no credit in You saving me. None. I trust your work totally, and everything "good" think I now do is to please You, and not earn your approval. I am approved by You in Christ. Amen.

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### **START DOING. COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.**

- When you fail/fall this week, remind yourself that you've been made new, not made perfect.

### **Matthew 22:34-40 (NIV)**

<sup>34</sup> Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together.

<sup>35</sup> One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question:

<sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

<sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'

<sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment.

<sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

<sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

### **Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)**

<sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

### **Luke 19:10 (NIV)**

<sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

### **Romans 10:9-10 (NIV)**

<sup>9</sup> That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

<sup>10</sup> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

### **Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--

<sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast.

**Acts 16:31 (NIV)**

<sup>31</sup> They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved--you and your household."

**Romans 5:8 (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)**

<sup>21</sup> God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.