Intro

**As a child, was there a time when you were caught doing something you weren’t supposed to be doing? What was it?**

**Share a “guilty pleasure” that you have. When do you seek this out?**

Worship

**What did you enjoy from the worship service? What do you look forward to resuming?**

**What’s one truth that stood out to you as you worshiped this weekend.**

Bible Study

*Read Mark 4:1-9*

**How have you heard this parable used? If you had never heard this story before, what would you make of it? How would you interpret it?**

**In verse 9, Who is the person who has ears to hear?**

*Read Mark 4:10-20*

**Who is Jesus speaking to in this section? Why do you think that is?**

**What is Jesus saying about his ministry through this parable?**

**What is he saying about the mission of the church?**

**What temptations and traps and temptations do we encounter in the parable?**

**What promise does God give to us even amid temptation?** *Read Romans 8:35-39*

**How do you defend against temptation? How do you respond to failure? How does God?**

**What kind of soil are you? Why?**

Reflection

**What are some practical ways you sense God calling you to implement what you’ve learned in your prayer life?**