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## **Life Group Story Guide (Week 3)**

**Theme:** "Radical Forgiveness", **Story Guide 3: Matthew 18:15-20** (Dealing With A Sinning Brother)

**Open in Prayer, Welcome & Introductions**

**Review of Life Group Guidelines**

**Hook Question:**

What qualities are important to you in a friend?

**Background of tonight' story:**

We now find JESUS in the midst of HIS ministry, teaching HIS disciples how to obey GOD'S Will and enter the Kingdom Of Heaven. In this passage, we find the disciples arguing amongst each other about how to deal with sin in our personal lives. Here, JESUS instructs the disciples on how to deal with conflict and sin in others in the church with love.

**Tell the Story:** This week's Bible passage is found in **Matthew 18:15-20**

**Rebuild the Story**

**Read the Story out loud (look for additions or omissions)**

**Questions:**

- What is the 4 step procedure that JESUS teaches HIS disciples regarding dealing with a brother sinning against you?
- Read vs 19-20 again. They describe the power of coming together. How do you relate to these statements?
- Do you follow this advice? Why or why not? Can you think of a specific instance?
- Have you been exhorted by anyone this week? If so, what did they say? If not, what do you wish someone would say to you?

**Review & Retell the Story**

**Assign Next Week's Story: Matthew 10:1-8**

**Close in Prayer**