



## CALL AN AUDIBLE

### **ENGAGE**

#### **WELCOME**

Make the students feel welcomed, wanted and seen.

Shake hands, give high-fives, write name tags, and connect them to other students.

#### **ICEBREAKER (INTERACTIVE OR VERBAL)**

Play a game with the Huddle or discuss the following to kick things off:

- *When you have a big game or event coming up how long do you spend preparing for it?*
- *How would you react if everything changed last minute?*

*(Option) Think - Pair - Share: Think about last week's challenge. How did it go? Pair with the person next to you and share any wins or thoughts from the previous week.*

#### **READ:** Luke 8:43-48

“A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding, and she could find no cure. Coming up behind Jesus, she touched the fringe of His robe. Immediately, the bleeding stopped. ‘Who touched me?’ Jesus asked. Everyone denied it, and Peter said, ‘Master, this whole crowd is pressing up against you.’ But Jesus said, ‘Someone deliberately touched me, for I felt healing power go out from me.’ When the woman realized that she could not stay hidden, she began to tremble and fell to her knees in front of him. The whole crowd heard her explain why she had touched Him and that she had been immediately healed. ‘Daughter’, He said to her, ‘your faith has made you well. Go in peace.’”

### **EQUIP**

**SAY:** Imagine your coach calls out a play your team is supposed to run, but once you enter the court, you see the other team has set up to perfectly defend the play. You realize that if your team runs the play anyway, the opponents will most likely steal the ball. So, you call an audible to change the play. You never lost sight of the end goal: winning, but you were attentive enough to adjust and give your team a better chance at victory. Jesus does the same for us when He stops to fight our battles.

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Jesus was teaching by the sea when a man named Jairus desperately threw himself at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come and heal his little daughter who was dying. Jesus started off, with the crowd pressing around Him and people yelling His name. As He is walking through, a woman who had been bleeding for 12 years desperately tried to fight her way to Him. She reached out, grabbed the tassel on the edge of His robe, and instantly felt healing pulse through her body. Jesus knew He needed to hurry to get to Jairus' dying daughter, but He stopped when He felt the healing power leave His body. He asked who touched Him. When the woman finally came forward, He revealed that it was her radical faith that healed her.

Every touch, no matter how small, is significant enough for Christ to tend to. Jesus' game plan was not to promote His ministry by performing flashy miracles. His plan was to lead out in love, grace and truth. While Jesus had narrow focus on where He was going, He was still attentive to those around Him, and He does the same for us today. No matter how big or small our problems may seem, He longs to tell us that He sees us, loves us and wants to know us personally.

### **INTENTIONAL CONVERSATION**

*The win of a Huddle is empowering key leaders to create an environment in a sports community where the gospel is made known and lived out through intentional conversation. Spend time in small groups discussing the following questions:*

1. How persistent are you in seeking Jesus? What are your main reasons for reaching out to Him?
2. How can you notice the needs of others around you more?
3. How is Jesus calling you to care for others?

### **EMPOWER CHALLENGE**

**SAY:** This week, on your way to the locker room or field, look for opportunity. Interact with someone you wouldn't normally be around.

### **PRAYER**

Break the Huddle. Invite the students to come back next week to engage with one another.

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