



# Breaking Open the Word Together

## **Opening comments (made by the leader)**

The process and steps will be explained, so all will know how best to participate.

### **The Scripture to be proclaimed and reflected upon is:**

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The leader will briefly describe the story, the characters, and what you should listen for or pay attention to.

## **Proclamation of the Word (from the microphone)**

Please open your Bibles and turn to the selected Scripture passage, noted above. Follow along as the Scripture is proclaimed.

## **Silence**

Invite everyone in the car to take a few moments of silence to reflect on what they heard.

## **Initial questions**

What did you hear?

What words or phrases grabbed your attention?

What feelings did this reading evoke in you?

## **Sharing**

Facilitate the sharing among those in your car. Simplify for children.

Invite thoughts and insights from each person without judgment.

## **Brief exegesis**

Use the articles or sidebars in your Bible that may help to better understand the passage, or the leader will offer a deeper explanation of the passage from the microphone.

## **Deeper question**

What do you think God's message for you is in this passage?

In what ways will this cause you to grow closer to the Lord?

In what ways does this connect to the mission of Jesus?

## **Sharing**

## **Living the message**

What are some of the concrete ways you are willing to put your faith into action this week, given what the Lord is asking of you in this passage?

