

# CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS

## LIFE Group Curriculum Week 5



This Facilitator Guide will help you lead conversation with your LIFE Group.

[Brackets] indicate simple cues for you as a Facilitator, not necessarily to be read aloud.

Get your group talking with the Conversation Starter, then play the Recap Video.

## CONVERSATION STARTER

Most of us like to play games, and many of us play to win. But have you ever gotten too competitive? What was the result?

[Play the Recap Video, then move into Discussion Questions.]

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**Question 1:** Connecting with someone new isn't always easy. Even a conversation with neighbors can be challenging. Talk about some topics that could help you find common ground with just about anybody.

**Question 2:** Sometimes we hesitate engaging in an "eternal conversation" with others because we're afraid of getting into a debate. How could the conversation pieces from the previous question help to prevent that type of intimidating exchange?

**Question 3:** LCBC encourages us to share our faith story with others. What are some of the details in your faith story with which others can easily identify?

**Question 4:** John mentioned the acronym CRIB, which stands for:

- Commit to a mutual purpose
- Recognize the purpose behind the strategy
- Invent a mutual purpose
- Brainstorm new strategies

Which of these four could you focus on, helping you to share your faith story with someone else?

How would it allow you to avoid a potential debate?

## CHALLENGE

So who comes to mind? Who do you need to have an eternal crucial conversation with? Maybe it's a follow-up chat, or maybe it's the first time you're considering sharing your faith story. Whatever the situation, how could you approach it differently than ever before?