

DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Icebreaker -

What was the favorite role you played in a play/ musical and what made it special? (Think back to your school days...could be from grade school, middle or high school, or something more recent.)

- 1. Scrooge was first visited by the ghost of his former work partner, Jacob Marley, who said, "You can never make amends for life's opportunities misused." Do you think this is true or can God redeem our missed opportunities?
- 2. Scrooge was asked by the Ghost of Christmas Past to look back at his life at some key moments when his life trajectory changed. What is one event from your past that was pivotal?
- 3. When the Ghost of Christmas Present interacted with Scrooge, they saw Fred and Clara talking about Scrooge when Fred said, "I'll give him the same invitation year after year, whether he likes it or not." Who do you have in your life that needs an invitation, and will you keep inviting them? (Galatians 6:9)
- 4. The future ghost never said anything to Scrooge but showed him life's possibilities. How does the future challenge you in the here and now and what steps do you need to take?

 (1 Timothy 6:17-19)
- 5. Scrooge realizes that he needs Jesus to "rescue" him. Read John 3:17 (TPT), Psalm 22:19 (TPT) and Psalm 38:22 (TPT). We all need Jesus to rescue or save us. What circumstances helped you understand this truth and say 'YES!'? If you haven't yet said 'YES!' to Jesus' invitation, what is holding you back?

Day One: Mark 8

Day Two: Genesis 36

Day Three: 2 Corinthians 4

Day Four: 1 John 1

Day Five: Job 36

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