**We Didn’t See It Coming**

**Week 1: We learned we didn’t need a building to be the church!**

***Leader Guide***

**Lean in…**

1. What do you think when you hear “be the church”?
2. What ways have you seen the church move in the community? The country? The world?
3. What do you want people to think when they hear about the church?

**Look down…**

Read Ephesians 1:22-23

1. Have you heard this concept before that the church is the body of Christ? (Most of your group should be familiar with this concept. If you have someone new to faith, feel free to take some time to explore and explain this idea.)
2. What does that make you think?

**Look out…**

1. If you were to be the hands of Jesus, what would you do?
2. If you were to be the feet of Jesus, what would you do?

(Think about the literal things you use your hands and feet for.)

**Look in…**

Read Matthew 11:2-6

1. If there are people in your life who don’t know Jesus, how does your life point to Jesus?

Take some time in your group to have conversation about how we can live outside the walls of our church and do the things that Jesus did in this passage?

* The blind see
* The lame walk
* Lepers are cleansed, or the sick are healed
* The deaf hear
* The dead are raised up
* The poor have the Good News preached to them

Many of these things will be done in a spiritual sense. Help the spiritually deaf and blind hear and see, etc.

**Prayer:** Finish off your group time with a prayer. Someone in your group may have the gift of prayer. Find out this week who that is, and let them lead your group in a time of prayer every week.