

# WEEK 2

## CONVERSATION GUIDE

*THIS* Christmas

### THIS SERIES

When we think about Christmas, a few things probably come to mind: the Christmas presents (of course), the decorations, the family get-togethers, and . . . oh yeah, maybe even Jesus. In this series, you'll challenge students to make *this* Christmas the best one yet — one where they **give generously, examine their hearts, value their families, and allow Jesus to change them** from the inside out.

### THIS WEEK

#### **THE BIG IDEA**

What's inside matters more than what's on the outside.

#### **THE BIBLE**

Matthew 23:25-28  
Psalm 139:23-24

- **What's one way our outside appearances can be deceiving?**
- **What's the problem with focusing on the outside over what's inside?**
- **How can we get a clearer look at what's going on inside our hearts?**
- **Especially during the holidays, what's something you might find in your heart that needs to be cleaned?**
- **How do we clean what's inside our hearts, like Jesus said to do?**
- **Why is it important to consider what's going on in other people's hearts, instead of only seeing their outward appearance?**
- **This Christmas, what's one way you're going to pay more attention to what's inside instead of what's on the outside?**