

# WEEK 2

## CONVERSATION GUIDE

# THE untouchables

## THIS SERIES

If you've been following Jesus for some time, you know it's often easy to become numb to just how controversial Jesus' message and ministry actually were while He was on earth. Jesus made enemies of both religious leaders and the government in part because of the way He treated the most "untouchable" members of society. In this series, you'll help students see and explore the significance of the fact that Jesus **ate with the despised, valued the outcasts, restored the sinful, and forgave the unforgivable.**

## THIS WEEK

### **THE BIG IDEA**

Jesus valued the outcasts.

### **THE BIBLE**

Mark 5:25-34

- **Who came to mind when you were asked who you love most?**
- **What do you think it would be like to be unable to physically touch the people you love most because you were labeled "unclean?"**
- **How do you think the woman in this story must have felt approaching Jesus?**
- **How would you describe the way Jesus responded to her?**
- **Why do you think it was such a big deal that Jesus showed this woman value?**
- **How can believing we matter to God change us for the better?**
- **How do you think Jesus might be calling you to value people like He did?**
- **Did you identify more with the woman or with the crowd in this story? Why?**
- **This week, how do you think God might be calling you to make this story personal?**