

WEEK 1

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

change

THIS SERIES

If you were granted three wishes, it would probably be pretty easy to come up with three things you wish you could change about your life or the world around you. Maybe that's because we know the world isn't always the way it should be – and neither are we. In this 4-week series, you'll challenge students to seek change in the world and in their own hearts by turning to God in prayer. Because prayer equals change when we **begin and end with God, pray with God's own words, pray like Jesus prayed,** and **pray for what matters most.**

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

Prayer equals change when you begin and end with God.

THE BIBLE

Romans 8:34, 11:33-36; 1 Corinthians 2:10b-12
John 3:17 & 5:19; Hebrews 4:14-16

- **What has your experience with prayer been like so far?**
- **What's something you've prayed for in the last week?**
- **What's something you pray for regularly?**
- **Have you ever asked God for something that you never received?**
- **Have you ever felt like God was speaking to you? What did you hear?**
- **Why do you think it's easier to speak than to listen when we pray?**
- **How do you think someone could get better at listening for God?**
- **Would anyone like to share what they heard or asked for when we prayed together?**
- **What questions do you still have about prayer?**
- **Read Hebrews 4:14-16. What does this teach us about prayer?**
- **What's one change you're going to make this week in the way you talk with God?**