

WEEK 1

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

HEAR ME

ROAR

THIS SERIES

We've all heard it before. "Be bold!" "Don't be ashamed!" "Take a stand!" But let's be honest. Being bold about your faith can be awkward, intimidating, or just plain terrifying—especially when you're a teenager who's already feeling pressure to be liked and accepted. In this 4-week series, you'll acknowledge that challenge, then encourage students to grow in their boldness as you walk through a few key stories in the book of Daniel. These four stories help us see that being bold begins when we **fill up on God, surround ourselves with like-minded people, choose peace even when it's difficult, and practice boldness consistently.**

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

Fill up on God first.

THE BIBLE

Daniel 1:1-19; Romans 12:1-2
I John 2:15-17

- **Who is the boldest person you know? What makes them so bold?**
- **Talk about a time you saw someone take a bold stand for their faith. What did you think about them and their approach?**
- **Why do you think it's sometimes difficult to be bold about our faith?**
- **What are some examples of how God's ways are different from the world's ways?**
- **Daniel and his friends refused to eat the king's food. In our culture, what's something the world is doing that a Jesus-follower could boldly refuse to do?**
- **What's one way you're tempted to conform to the world? Why do you think that is?**
- **What would it look like for you to be bold in that area of your life?**
- **What's one worldly thing you tend to "fill up" on that isn't of God?**
- **Read I John 2:15-17. In light of what we've talked about today, what do you notice about this passage? How does it apply?**
- **What's one way you're going to fill up on God this week, instead of the world?**