

# WEEK 3

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE

SINCERELY  
*God*

### THIS SERIES

The Bible. We all know reading it is important (or at least that's what we've been told), but if we're being honest, we probably don't give it the time or attention we know we should. Sometimes we avoid Scripture because it seems boring or irrelevant. Other times we avoid it because it's too time-consuming, inconvenient, or maybe even convicting. So how do we change that? In this 4-week series, you'll encourage students to both see and engage with the Bible in a new way as you help them discover that the Bible **is a love letter, a guide, an invitation**, and something that's **meant to be lived (not just read)**.

### THIS WEEK

#### **THE BIG IDEA**

The Bible is an invitation.

#### **THE BIBLE**

John 17:3, 20:30-31

Psalm 119:18

- **Who's the one person you know best?**
- **How do you get to know someone?**
- **On a scale of 1-5, how well do you think you know God?**
- **What's keeping you from knowing God better?**
- **What are some ways you've gotten to know God better? How would you describe God? Let's make a list of God's names and characteristics.**
- **Which of God's names or characteristics means the most to you? Why?**
- **What's keeping you from reading Scripture more often?**
- **Have you ever tried memorizing Scripture? Why (and how did it go) or why not?**
- **How can obeying God's words help you know God better?**
- **Read Psalm 119:18. What do you think would happen if you prayed these words each time you read the Bible?**
- **This week, how are you going to try to get to know God better through Scripture?**