

WEEK 4

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

AFTER YOU

THIS SERIES

In a culture obsessed with selfies, celebrities, money, and success, it's not difficult to understand why so many of us struggle with being a little self-centered at times. But while "me first" may be the norm for the rest of the world, Jesus showed us what it looks like to live a generous, compassionate, selfless, "after you" kind of life. In this 4-week series, you'll challenge students to move away from the world's "me first" attitude and embrace the "after you" message of Jesus by **noticing needs, opening their hands, using their gifts, and sharing their joy.**

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

Living selflessly requires sharing your joy.

THE BIBLE

Philippians 4:11-13; Romans 15:13
Hebrews 13:8

- **What's great about your circumstances right now?**
- **What's not so great about your circumstances right now?**
- **Do you know anyone who has experienced joy in the midst of difficult circumstances? Tell us about them. How did that person impact you through their example?**
- **When you're unhappy or exhausted, how do you find joy?**
- **Who is God to you? What did you write?**
- **Read Hebrews 13:8. How can this verse help us find joy?**
- **What has God done for you? What did you write?**
- **Who do you know who needs to experience joy?**
- **Do you think sharing your joy can help you find more joy? How?**
- **What's one way you're going to share your joy this week?**