

# WEEK 1

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE



Whether it's Instagram, YouTube, TV, or movies, we are constantly surrounded by "influencers." But in reality, we are all influencers because we all influence others in some way, whether we mean to or not. We're all already influencers, but the question is, "What kind of influencers will we be?" In this 4-week series, we'll learn from a few key influencers in the Bible about what real influencers are like. **They're humble (not arrogant), chase good (not evil), live small (and dream big), and tell God's story (not just their own).**

### THIS WEEK

#### THE BIG IDEA

To be an influencer,  
be humble — not arrogant.

#### THE BIBLE

James 2:14-17, 3:13, 4:6, 10;  
1 Peter 5:5-6; Luke 14:1-11

- **Choose one famous "influencer" you follow — what would you say is the main message they communicate? Do you agree or disagree with that message?**
- **What are some reasons why an "influencer" might lose their audience?**
- **What are some ways a follower of Jesus could live a life that doesn't match the message of Jesus?**
- **Don't use names, but talk about a time someone's arrogance made you not want to listen to them.**
- **Why is humility so important for a follower of Jesus?**
- **What are the top five things you would say to describe who you are?**
- **What's one message your life is currently communicating that you're really proud of?**
- **What's one message your life currently communicating that you'd like to change?**
- **What's the most important message you'd like your life to communicate?**
- **Re-read James 3:13. How do you think wisdom leads to humility? If that's true, what's one way we can become more humble?**

#### ACTIVITY

On fresh sheets of paper, have everyone trace their hands, write their name on the top, and pass their paper to the right. Pass your papers around the entire circle, and **give everyone a chance to write on everyone else's papers with a word or phrase that describes them, their character, or what they appear to stand for.** At the end of the activity, have everyone read what their group wrote about them and share their observations and reactions.