

WEEK 3

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

L O O K
& S E E

Have you ever been confident about something (like, really confident) only to find out later that you were really wrong? It happens! We're all bound to get things wrong once in a while, but when our eyes are opened to the truth, what matters is that we change our minds. But when it comes to Jesus, it's not always easy to know what the truth is or how to share that truth with others. What do we do with all of the big questions that hard to answer? Is Jesus still trustworthy even when His followers mess up or life gets hard? In this 4-week series, God invites us to look, and then see, that Jesus is someone **we can believe in**, Jesus **teaches us new things**, God can use your story to **help others see**, and **God gives us the strength** to keep following Jesus.

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

God can use your story to help others see.

THE BIBLE

Acts 3:1-11; I John 5:10-11;
Psalm 105:1-4

- Tell us a story about yourself we've never heard before!
- When do you find it easy to talk about yourself? When is it difficult?
- Why do you think it's so difficult to talk about our faith sometimes?
- Have you ever tried to have a conversation about faith that went poorly? What happened? How could that conversation have gone more smoothly?
- Outside of church, how often do you talk about faith? Who do you talk to and what do you talk about?
- If someone isn't sure what they believe about God, do you think they still have a story to share that could help others? Why or why not?
- What are some ways sharing our stories can help others see the truth of Jesus?
- When do you think it might be helpful to share your "big story" of faith with someone? When do you think it might be helpful to share some of your "small stories" of faith?
- Read Psalm 105:1-4. What's something God has done for you recently that you could share with others?
- This week, what part of your story could you share outside of this group? Who could you share it with?

ACTIVITY

Have students practice sharing their "big stories" of faith with a partner using this method: "What my life looked like **when I couldn't see Jesus**. What my life looked like **when I could see Jesus**. What my life looks like **now that I have a relationship with Jesus**."