

WEEK 1

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

DISTINCT

If someone asked who you are, what would you say? Maybe you'd say your name. Or maybe you'd say, "I'm a musician. A basketball player. A friend. A daughter or son. I'm a human!" Those things might be true, but have you ever felt like you're still figuring out who you are, what you're good at, or why you're here? In this 4-week series, the stories of Jesus and John the Baptist, and the words of Paul, will help us see why discovering who Jesus is helps us discover who we're meant to be. Not only is **Jesus is distinct** from anyone who has ever lived, but **God made us distinct** too, with **distinct gifts** we can use to serve God and others, and unique **distinctions that are worth celebrating**.

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

Jesus is distinct.

THE BIBLE

John 1:1-18; I Corinthians 8:5-6;
Hebrews 13:8

- Which sense is your favorite and why: smelling, tasting, hearing, seeing, or feeling?
- Which of your senses is best at noticing the differences between things? Give us an example!
- When do you think being different is a good thing? When do you think it's a bad thing?
- In what ways do you think Jesus is a lot like you and me? How is He different from everyone else?
- Why do you think John and Peter wanted to make it clear that Jesus is God?
- Read Hebrews 13:8. Who is Jesus to you? Share why you chose the words you did.
- How has knowing Jesus changed your life so far?
- On a scale of 1-5, how hard is it for you to believe Jesus is everything He's said to be?
- What questions do you still have about what Jesus is like?
- If there is no one like Jesus, what are you going to do about it?