

WEEK 2

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

for middle schoolers



Whether you're not sure what you think about God just yet or your faith in Jesus runs deep, let's be honest – things would be a lot easier if God spoke to us in really obvious ways. Audible words. Obvious signs. Guiding lights. It would be so much easier to find guidance, feel comforted, or make difficult decisions if we could actually see God with our eyes and hear God's voice with our ears. Well, there's some good news. Jesus couldn't stick around on earth forever, but He hasn't left us alone. He sent the Holy Spirit in His place. In this 4-week series about wisdom, we'll get better acquainted with how God's Spirit guides us as we discover how the Holy Spirit is **God's gift to us who shows us truth, gives us wisdom, and helps us love.**

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

The Holy Spirit shows us truth.

THE BIBLE

John 15:26-27, 16:12-15;
Acts 2:1-41

- **Two truths and a lie! Tell us two truths and one lie about yourself and we'll try to guess which is which.**
- **What are some untrue things people sometimes believe about God?**
- **What's something true about God the Holy Spirit has shown you?**
- **Read John 16:13. Has the Holy Spirit ever told you something true about yourself that you were glad to hear? What was it?**
- **How do you think things would change if you believed what God says is true more than what the world says is true?**
- **This week, what's one way you're going to pursue truth instead of lies?**

ACTIVITY

Invite each student to sit in "the hot seat" for five seconds. In that time, ask them to share something true about who God is or something God says is true about them.