

# WEEK 3

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE



Many of our favorite movies, from *Toy Story* to *Moana*, tell the stories of characters who are on a journey to discover who they are and what they were created to do. The stories in Scripture are like this too, but with one big difference: in the Bible, humans aren't the main characters — God is. In this series, we'll explore the stories of people like Cain and Abel, Elijah, Naomi, Ruth, Esther, and some of the earliest Jesus-followers in order to see that who we are can best be understood in the context of who God is. When we discover who our Creator is, we can better understand who we were created to be. Because of who God is, we can **trust how God has made us**, we can **do difficult things**, we can **embrace the unknown**, and we can **take risks for others**.

### THIS WEEK

#### THE BIG IDEA

Because of who God is, we can embrace the unknown.

#### THE BIBLE

Ruth 1:1-22, 4:13-17; Matthew 6:25-27 & 34

- **Have you ever done something new or scary that turned out to be really fun? What was it?**
- **What's one reason someone your age might feel uncertain or worried about the future?**
- **Talk about a time when you felt uncertain or worried about your future.**
- **How do you usually react when things feel uncertain or out of control?**
- **Does your life feel at all uncertain or out of control right now? If so, what's going on?**
- **Read Matthew 6:25-27 & 34. How does this passage relate to your life right now?**
- **What's one new or interesting thing you noticed about God today? If that's true about God, what's true about you?**
- **Have you ever seen God come through for you when you've worried in the past? What happened?**
- **How can we help each other handle uncertainty or worry?**
- **This week, what's one way you want to worry less and trust God more?**