

WEEK 1

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



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

God gives us the Holy Spirit.

THE BIBLE

John 14:1–6, 15–31; Romans 8:9–17, 15:13

- **What's one place you'd hate to get lost?**
- **Who are some of the people who help guide you in life? What makes them good guides?**
- **What are some examples of situations where we might need guidance from someone we trust?**
- **Getting guidance from other people is often helpful, but when is it not?**
- **What are some practical ways we can get guidance from God?**
- **Have you ever tried to get guidance from God but didn't feel you were successful? What happened?**
- **What do you think it means for the Holy Spirit to be our Advocate?**
- **Read Romans 15:13. Have you ever experienced the Holy Spirit in this way during a difficult moment? If you have, tell us about it! If you haven't, why do you think that is?**
- **What questions do you have about who the Holy Spirit is? What questions do you have about what the Holy Spirit does?**
- **This week, what's one way you're going to get to know the Holy Spirit better?**