

# WEEK 3

## 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

The Holy Spirit gives us wisdom.

#### THE BIBLE

Ezekiel 36:27; Galatians 3:23-25; Colossians 1:9-10; Proverbs 1:1-7

- **What's something that really confuses you?**
- **Have you ever been in a situation where you felt unsure about what was right and wrong? What happened?**
- **What are some common situations where a person might feel confused about what to do or which decision to make?**
- **When you're not sure what to do or which decision to make, what do you usually do next?**
- **Talk about a time you were tempted to do something wrong or unwise. Why was it so tempting?**
- **The Bible could have been written like a rule book — why do you think it wasn't?**
- **Read Proverbs 1:1-7. What does it look like to live wisely? Give some examples.**
- **Right now, do you need the Holy Spirit's help *making* wise decisions, *wanting* to make wise decisions, or both? Give an example.**
- **What's the most important area of your life where you need more wisdom right now? How can we help?**
- **This week, what's one way you're going to pursue the Holy Spirit's wisdom?**

#### ACTIVITY

Spend time praying for each other, for each other's families, and for the needs and challenges that were mentioned during your conversation.