

WEEK 2

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Not  Yet

Does life ever feel like a never-ending waiting game? Like you're always waiting to get a little older, to gain a little more freedom, or to find a little more clarity about your future? When you think about the person you're becoming and what your future holds, do you ever just want to skip ahead in your story to see how it all turns out, who you'll become, what you'll do, or what kind of difference you'll make? In this four-week series, we'll talk about all the questions, fear, frustration, and excitement that thinking about our futures can bring. As we explore passages from Ecclesiastes, Revelation, and more, we'll discover four truths about what God has in store for us: **we're all a work in progress, your purpose is to be like Jesus, God's plans for you are good, and your next step is to get closer to God.**

THIS WEEK

BIG IDEA

Your purpose is to know Jesus.

BIBLE

Isaiah 6:1-10, 42:1-4, 53:3-6;
Matthew 28:16-20; 1 Corinthians 11:1

When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up? Has that changed?

When you were a kid, how often do you remember thinking about your future? How has that changed as you've gotten older?

Have you ever thought about the "purpose" of your life? If so, what have you wondered?

Why do you think it's important to know our lives have "purpose" beyond our skills, interests, or professions?

If I had asked you yesterday what your purpose in life was, what would you have said? Has your answer changed at all today?

Do you agree that your purpose is to know Jesus? Why or why not?

When you hear Isaiah's story, which parts can you not relate to? Which parts can you relate to and how?

Read 1 Corinthians 11:1. Have you ever spent time with someone who reminded you of Jesus? If so, what were they like and how do you think they became like that?

Has getting to know Jesus better ever helped you understand yourself (or your future) better too? If so, how?

This week, what's your plan for spending time getting to know Jesus better? How can we help each other do that?