

WEEK 4

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 next step is to get closer to God.

BIBLE

Psalms 27:1-8; Galatians 5:16-17;
Proverbs 3:5-6

- What's something so easy to do it doesn't require instructions? (But if you had to write an instruction book, what would it say?)
- What's something you wish came with an instruction book, but doesn't?
- When you're not sure what to do next, who are some people you trust to give you guidance? Why do you trust them?
- What's one situation you're facing right now making you wonder, "What do I do next?"
- When you think about your future, what's one thing making you wonder, "What do I do next?"
- Has God's Spirit ever helped you make a difficult decision or change your direction? If so, how?
- Read Proverbs 3:5-6. What are some next "steps" you're hoping God makes clear to you soon?
- When life is confusing or difficult, what are the benefits of getting closer to God?
- What questions or hesitations do you still have about God's ability to guide you? How would you encourage those who have shared?
- While you wait for direction, what's one step you're going to take to get closer to God this week?