## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Are We There Yet - Week 2



## CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

## GROW

- It's Mother's Day weekend! If you are a mother, what's this day like for you? If you are not a mother, how did you celebrate or honor your own mother? What emotions does this day bring?
- In your home or work life when someone makes a mistake, do you find yourself saying "That's OK, no one is perfect" to other people? Do you say that to yourself as well?
- Where does culture put unrealistic expectations on us when it comes to "being perfect"? Do you see perfectionism showing up as inefficiency, inauthenticity, or superiority? Why?
- Read <u>Luke 10:38-42</u> and <u>Romans 3:20-24</u>. How do these verses speak against perfectionism?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus chooses people over perfection?

## PRAY

Gracious God, you love us unconditionally, as perfectly imperfect people. Help us remember that it's the work of your son, Jesus Christ, and nothing else that perfects us. Help us to choose people over perfection, living deeply in your grace and love. Amen.

