

# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

## Asking for a Friend - 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

- When have you had a wrench thrown in your plans? What was that like for you?
- Have you wrestled with the question, "Does God have a plan for my life?" Where have you landed in that conversation?
- Think of a time when you created something alone. What do you remember about the process? Now think of a time you created something with another person or a group of people. What sticks out to you in that process? How did the experiences differ?
- Read Galatians 5:1, Romans 8:28, and Proverbs 3:5-6 (back).
- Where in your life could you *surrender* rather than *do*? What does it mean to you that God's promise is bigger than any plan, and that God invites us into co-creation?

### PRAY

God, you gave us the gifts of questions. Help us to use our minds to learn, discern, and grow deeper in faith in you. Amen.



## **BIBLE READINGS**

### **Galatians 5:1**

**1** It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

### **Romans 8:28**

**28** And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

### **Proverbs 3:5-6**

**5** Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
**6** in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.

