

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Asking for a Friend - Week 2

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CONNECT

Spend some time checking in! Here are some ideas:

What are your highs and lows from the past week? / What's the best gift you ever received? / What's the best gift you ever gave?

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.

