

WEEK 1

DISCUSSION GUIDE For Middle

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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

You're a work in progress.

BIBLE

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Revelation 21:1-5;
Luke 2:52

- **What's the longest you've ever waited for something? Was it worth it?**
- **On a scale of 1-5, how excited are you to get older and why? How stressed are you and why?**
- **Have you ever felt frustrated about the progress you were making in some area of your life? How did you handle it (or wish you'd handled it)?**
- **What's something you're experiencing right now that feels challenging or pointless? What are some ways God might be able to use the experience to help you grow?**
- **Read Luke 2:52. In the last year, what are some ways you've grown to be more like Jesus "in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man"?**
- **This week, what's one way you want to make progress in becoming who God wants you to be?**