

# WEEK 3

## DISCUSSION GUIDE *for middle schoolers*



### THIS WEEK

#### **BIG IDEA**

Wise people follow  
God's guidance.

#### **BIBLE**

Ephesians 1:15–23; Proverbs 1:20–33;  
Luke 2:52

### **ABOUT THIS WEEK**

You can have the best coach in the world, but does it really matter if you don't follow their advice? This week, we'll look at one of Paul's letters when he advised a church to listen to the Holy Spirit God gave to them. His message about trusting God's leadership and learning to rely on the Holy Spirit helps us see that **wise people follow God's guidance.**

- **What's the worst advice you've ever gotten? What's the best advice you've ever gotten from the most unlikely place?**
- **Who are the people you can usually depend on to give you good advice? What about them makes you think you can trust them?**
- **What part of Ephesians 1:15–23 surprised you? Why?**
- **Can you think of a time when following God's wisdom seemed the opposite of what everyone else told you to do? What did you do? What was the result?**
- **Read Luke 2:52. How does knowing that Jesus grew in wisdom encourage you in your own growth in wisdom?**
- **Today, what is one step you will take toward following God's guidance?**