

# WEEK 3

## MIDDLE SCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

FROM  
NOW ON

### THIS WEEK

#### BIG IDEA

From now on,  
trust Jesus loves you.

#### BIBLE

John 15:9–15; Psalm 36:5–10;  
Ephesians 3:17b–19 (NIV)

### ABOUT THIS WEEK

Love is a word that gets used over and over, but what does it actually look like to love something or be loved? This week, we'll read some of the words Jesus spoke about how to recognize love in the relationships around us. We'll see how Jesus showed love through his actions, leading us to embrace this idea — **from now on, trust Jesus loves you.**

#### Let's Break the Ice // Optional Discipleship Moment Follow-Up

- *What's one thing you love so much you couldn't live without?"*
- *Last week we challenged each other to write down where you felt Jesus' peace or how you needed it. Does anyone want to share what you noticed with the group?*

#### Bible Study

- **Read Together: John 15:9–15 and Psalm 36:5–10**
  - *Telos Bible Page Numbers: John 15:9-15 (pg 1052) // Psalm 36:5-10 (pg 541)*
- **Discussion Questions:**
- What stands out to you about the way Jesus talks about love in John 15?
- Why do you think Jesus invites us to remain in His love? What does that mean?
- How does the vastness of God's love, as described in Psalm 36, help you trust Him more?
- What are some ways we look for love in things that don't last? How is Jesus' love different?

#### Make it Real:

- *"What is one thing you can do this week to abide in Jesus' love?"*

#### Prayer

##### Share Requests:

- Ask for any prayer requests or praises to celebrate together.

##### Group Prayer:

- Spend time as a group thanking Jesus for His unconditional love.

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#### (GROW DEEPER - OPTIONAL) Discipleship Moment:

**Jesus' love:** This week, make a note of how you see and share Jesus' love this week.

**Partner Check-In:** Pair students up and have them commit to checking in with their partner either sometime during the week or during your next gathering.