

# WEEK 5

## HIGH SCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

### THIS WEEK

#### BIG IDEA

God isn't finished with you, and that's good news!

#### BIBLE

2 Corinthians 5:17; Philippians 1:6; Romans 12:1-2

### ABOUT THIS WEEK

There are people in our lives who can bring a sense of calm to any situation. This week, we'll hear the story of when Jesus calmed a storm while he was on a boat with his disciples. Jesus can handle so much more than we could ever imagine, so **from now on, let Jesus give you peace.**

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

- Have you ever started a project and felt overwhelmed halfway through? What motivated you to keep going?
- Last week we talked about taking bold steps in our faith. Who took that bold step and how did it go?

#### Before We Open Our Bibles

- What stood out to you from the message today?
- Why do you think people expect immediate change after choosing to follow Jesus?

#### Bible Study

- Read Together: As a group read 2 Corinthians 5:17; Philippians 1:6; Romans 12:1-2
  - *Telos Bible Page Numbers: 2 Corinthians 5:17 (pg 1135) // Philippians 1:6 (pg 1160); // Romans 12:1-2 (1111)*

#### Discussion Questions:

- What does it mean to know that we are a "new creation" and not just people who are being "cleaned up" by Jesus?
- What's one way you've seen God slowly shaping you over time?
- What do you think it looks like to "offer your body as a living sacrifice"? Why is that difficult to do?

#### Make it Real:

- What's one area where God is either currently growing you right now or you know He wants you to grow in but you're hesitant?

#### Prayer

- Ask students to be honest about ways in which they feel stuck and invite them to pray with one another about these things.

#### Discipleship Moment: Spiritual Growth Reflection

Challenge students to journal or make a note in their phone this week where they answer these three questions at some point this week: (1) What is one way I've grown spiritually this year? (2) What is God teaching me right now? (3) What is another area He may want to work on?