

## WEEK 2

### MIDDLE SCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

# IMAGE BEARER

#### THIS WEEK

### BIG IDEA

God made you to partner with Him in making the world better—not adding to the chaos, but bringing peace.

### BIBLE

Genesis 1:26–31; Revelation 21:1–5;  
Matthew 5:9

### ABOUT THIS WEEK

God didn't just make you to exist—He made you to build, serve, and bring peace to the chaos around you. You're invited to join His mission of restoring what's broken in the world. Your everyday choices can help bring heaven to earth.

#### Let's Break the Ice // [Optional: Discipleship Moment Follow Up]:

- If you could use your creativity or personality to fix one problem in the world, what would it be?
- For last week's discipleship moment, we challenged each other to write out that we are made in the image of God and pray about it throughout the week. How did that affect your week?

#### Bible Study:

- Read Together: As a group, read Genesis 1:26-31 NIV; Revelation 21:1-5 NIV; Matthew 5:9 NIV
  - Telos Bible Page Numbers: Genesis 1:26-31 (pg 3) // Revelation 21:1-5 (pg 1257) // Matthew 5:9 (pg 944)

#### Discussion Questions:

- In Genesis 1, what job did God give people after He made them? What does that say about our God-given purpose?
- Jesus says, "Blessed are the peacemakers." What's the difference between being a peacemaker and a peacekeeper?
- Revelation 21 describes the world after God has fixed everything and made it whole again. How does this paint a picture of God as a peacemaker? What does that mean for us as image-bearers?
- Where in your life do you think God might be inviting you to bring peace or healing instead of adding to the noise?

#### Make it Real:

- This is a safe, judgment-free space. With that said, what's one way you've added to the chaos this week, and how could you have responded differently?

#### Prayer

#### Share Requests:

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

#### Group Prayer:

- Thank God for making us to be a part of something bigger than ourselves.
- Ask Him to direct and guide us to be peace makers in the world around us.

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

**PeaceMaker:** This week, commit to praying about one area where you see chaos in your life. When the opportunity arises, be a peacemaker! Next week, we'll share stories about how it went.

**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.