

## WEEK 2

### HIGH SCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE



#### THIS WEEK

### BIG IDEA

God's love changes how we love others.

### BIBLE

1 John 4:7-12; John 3:16

### ABOUT THIS WEEK

Love isn't just something God does—it's who He is. God revealed His love through Jesus, who gave His life to bring us close to Him. When we understand that kind of love, it changes the way we love others—especially when it's hard or inconvenient.

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

- **Check-in:** Last week, we talked about living “set apart.” How did you see that play out this week? Was there a moment you noticed yourself choosing differently?
- What's something you really love right now—an activity, food, or person—and what makes it so easy to love?

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#### Bible Study + Discussion Questions:

Read 1 John 4:7–12 and John 3:16 together.

- What do these verses teach us about what love actually *is*?
- How is God's love different from the way our world usually defines love?
- Why is it significant that John says “God *is* love” instead of just “God loves”?
- How does experiencing God's love free us from fear or insecurity?
- What's one way Jesus' love toward you has changed the way you treat others?
- When have you found it most difficult to love someone, and what might God's love look like in that situation?

#### Make it Real:

- How might truly believing that God loves you—fully and without conditions—change the way you react to others this week? What if love was your first reaction? How would some of your relationships look differently?
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### Discipleship Moment:

- **Show Love First:** This week, take initiative to show love first—especially to someone who might not deserve it or who's hard to love.
- **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.

### Prayer

#### Share Requests:

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

#### Group Prayer:

- Encourage students to pray briefly for each other's requests.
  - Close by asking to sense the love of God more and more every day.
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