

WEEK 4

CONVERSATION GUIDE

FINDING FRIENDS

THIS SERIES

You've probably had an experience or two that has taught you the power of a good friendship and the danger of a destructive one. This is never more true than during the teenage years, when teenagers are the most susceptible they'll ever be to the influence of their peers. Teenagers, though, sometimes have difficulty seeing the way their friendships influence them. So, in this 4-week series, we'll be discussing how to **choose our friends wisely**, exploring the **qualities of a healthy friendship**, encouraging students to **build friendships with wise people**, and helping them see **Jesus as their best and truest friend**.

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

Jesus wants to be your best friend.

THE BIBLE

Proverbs 18:24, John 15:9-17

- **What's the biggest sacrifice a friend has ever made for you?**
- **Of the sacrifices you just mentioned, which of those would you be willing to make for your friends? Which ones would you not be willing to make?**
- **How do you usually respond when someone makes a big sacrifice for you?**
- **How do you usually respond when we talk about the sacrifice Jesus made?**
- **Is it easy or difficult for you to think of Jesus as your friend? Why?**
- **Have you ever responded to Jesus' offer of friendship? If so, how?**
- **What's one thing you can do this week to begin, or strengthen, your friendship with Jesus?**
- **After four weeks of discussing healthy friendships, what's one thing you're going to do to build better friendships with others?**