

WEEK 1

CONVERSATION GUIDE



THIS SERIES

Sometimes, life can be pretty brutal. Just when we think life will leave us feeling happy and satisfied, it ends up leaving us feeling emptier than ever before. Just imagine the emptiness Jesus' followers must have felt when, after all His promises of what was to come, Jesus was crucified. In this 2-week series, you'll help students see that, while life here on earth can often leave us empty, **Jesus came to give us a new kind of life** – more life, in fact, than we could ever imagine.

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

This life can leave you empty.

THE BIBLE

Luke 23:35-39, 24:13-21

- **Talk about a time you were really excited about something . . . but it ended up being a let-down.**
- **What's one of the biggest sources of disappointment for people your age?**
- **What are some ways life can leave us feeling empty?**
- **How does disappointment usually effect your relationship with God?**
- **Talk about a time your circumstances challenged your convictions.**
- **When our circumstances are challenging our convictions, what can we do?**
- **If life is leaving you empty right now, tell us about it. Then let's pray together.**