

# WEEK 2

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE

# AFTER YOU

### THIS SERIES

In a culture obsessed with selfies, celebrities, money, and success, it's not difficult to understand why so many of us struggle with being a little self-centered at times. But while "me first" may be the norm for the rest of the world, Jesus showed us what it looks like to live a generous, compassionate, selfless, "after you" kind of life. In this 4-week series, you'll challenge students to move away from the world's "me first" attitude and embrace the "after you" message of Jesus by **noticing needs, opening their hands, using their gifts, and sharing their joy.**

### THIS WEEK

#### **THE BIG IDEA**

Living selflessly requires opening your hands.

#### **THE BIBLE**

Luke 10:25-37  
I John 3:16-18

- **What's your favorite convenience? In what way does it cost someone something?**
- **Have you ever ignored someone who was in need? What happened?**
- **If you had helped that person, how would it have inconvenienced you? If you could go back in time, what would you do differently?**
- **How could you be more open-handed with your time?**
- **How could you be more open-handed with your money?**
- **Is there anyone you've been ignoring because of the differences between you? What are those differences?**
- **How could you be more open to the people you've been ignoring?**
- **How could your life be different if you lived more open-handedly?**
- **Read I John 3:16-18. What can we learn or apply from this passage?**
- **This week, how will you be more intentional about opening your hands to others?**