

WEEK 2

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

change

THIS SERIES

If you were granted three wishes, it would probably be pretty easy to come up with three things you wish you could change about your life or the world around you. Maybe that's because we know the world isn't always the way it should be – and neither are we. In this 4-week series, you'll challenge students to seek change in the world and in their own hearts by turning to God in prayer. Because prayer equals change when we **begin and end with God, pray with God's own words, pray like Jesus prayed, and pray for what matters most.**

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THE BIG IDEA

Prayer equals change when you pray with God's own words.

THE BIBLE

Romans 11:33-36
I John 5:14

- **How familiar do you think you are with the Bible?**
- **What keeps you from spending more time reading or studying the Bible?**
- **When is the last time you found it difficult to pray? What happened?**
- **What are some of the reasons you often find it difficult to pray?**
- **In which of those three areas do you think you need the most help: understanding God, remembering His promises, or resisting temptation?**
- **What's an example of one of God's promises? What's a scenario where you might want to be reminded of that promise?**
- **Read I John 5:14. How do you think this relates to praying with God's own words?**
- **What did you learn or think about the experience of praying with God's own words?**
- **Do you think you'll try praying this way on your own? Why or why not?**
- **What questions do you still have about prayer?**
- **This week, what's one goal you're going to set for yourself as it relates to prayer?**