

WEEK 3

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 like Jesus prayed.

THE BIBLE

Luke 11:1; Matthew 6:9-13
Luke 5:16

- **Do you ever feel pressure to pray a certain way? How does that affect your ability to pray?**
- **When is the last time you asked God to align Himself with your will, instead of aligning yourself with His?**
- **How do we align ourselves with God's will? What's one way you've recently asked God to meet your needs?**
- **Do you think God has any limitations on the needs He wants us to bring to Him? Is there anything He'd like for us to keep to ourselves? Explain!**
- **Why do you think it's important for us to talk to God about who we've wronged and who has wronged us?**
- **What are some temptations you need to ask God to protect and rescue you from?**
- **When you pray, are you usually focused on God, yourself, or others?**
- **How do you think God is calling you to change the way you pray, based on Jesus' model?**
- **Read Luke 5:16. This week, when, where, and how can you find a way to pray like Jesus did?**