

WEEK 4

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

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THIS SERIES

"Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so." If you grew up going to church, it's probably the first song about Jesus you can remember singing. "Jesus loves me" may seem like a pretty straightforward and foundational belief, but let's be honest . . . singing about Jesus' love is a lot easier than actually imitating it. In this 4-week series, you'll challenge students to observe, imitate, and be transformed by the radical love of Jesus for all people, but specifically His love for **children**, for the **poor**, for the **stranger**, and for the **sinner**.

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

Jesus loved sinners.

THE BIBLE

John 8:2-11; I John 1:8-10

- **What is one topic you wish the church talked about more often?**
- **Why do you think churches avoid talking about these subjects?**
- **In the story we read today, who did you identify with most: the woman, the Pharisees, or the crowd? Why?**
- **Read I John 1:8-10. How does this passage add to what we've already discussed?**
- **Which story did you choose to reflect on (the story of the drug-addicted teenager, the teen mom, or the gay teenager) and why?**
- **What did you observe or realize during your reflection time? What are you still wondering?**
- **How has this conversation changed your perspective?**
- **What questions do you still have about what we talked about today?**
- **What are you going to do differently as a result of today's conversation?**
- **This week, who are the people you're going to love like Jesus loves? And how are you going to love them?**