

WEEK 2

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

choose your own adventure

Whether it's a journey to Mordor, The Upside Down, outer space, or wherever Forky ran off to this time, we all love a great adventure story. Maybe that's because, deep down, we know we're designed to live an adventure story of our own — and with Jesus, we can. There is no greater adventure than the journey of knowing God more deeply, so in this 4-week series, we'll talk about for ways we can do that: by **spending time with God, spending time with others, sharing our stories**, and using our gifts to **serve others**.

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

Relationships are a choice,
not an accident.

THE BIBLE

Proverbs 12:26, 13:20; Mark 2:13-17;
Romans 12:2

- **What are some examples of relationships we don't get to choose?**
- **What are some ways we can choose our relationships?**
- **Why is it important to surround ourselves with people who follow Jesus?**
- **Are our relationships with Christians guaranteed to help us grow closer to God? Why or why not?**
- **The religious leaders were shocked that Jesus would spend time with sinners. Can you understand why they were concerned? Why or why not?**
- **What are the dangers of having close relationships with people who don't follow Jesus?**
- **Why is it important to have relationships with people who don't follow Jesus?**
- **How could relationships with people who don't know Jesus help you grow closer to Jesus?**
- **Read Romans 12:2. How can this verse help us balance our relationships with people who know Jesus and with people who don't?**
- **This week, what's one relationship you're going to choose to invest in, and how will you do that?**