

WEEK 3

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

DOUBT IT

We were all designed to ask questions. As toddlers, we constantly asked, "Why?" But as we get older, asking too many questions is often discouraged — especially when those questions are about our faith. But in this 4-week series, we'll talk about how having questions (and even doubts) about God might not be as scary or as shameful as we thought, because **you're not alone in your questions, God doesn't shame us for our questions, our questions don't always get answered, and Godly people can help us with our questions.**

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

Our questions don't always get answered.

THE BIBLE

Job; Romans 8:28; Hebrews 11:13-16

- **What stood out to you most from today's conversation?**
- **What are some reasons people might ask God, "Why is this happening?"**
- **Do you identify with Job? Why or why not?**
- **How can we move forward in our faith after experiencing tragedy that causes us to question God?**
- **Read Hebrews 11:13-16. What could this passage teach us about holding onto our faith even when our questions don't get answered?**
- **Have you ever seen God redeem a difficult or painful situation in your life? Are there any difficult or painful situations in your life that you still need God to redeem? Tell us about it.**
- **What are some things we shouldn't say to someone who's suffering?**
- **What are some ways we can comfort someone when they're suffering?**
- **What's one way today's conversation is going to change the way you see your own doubts or questions?**
- **What's one way today's conversation is going to change the way you see others' doubts or questions?**