

# WEEK 2

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE

# MISSION POSSIBLE

Some people love spy stories for the action, gadgets, or disguises, but there's one thing no spy story could do without: an exciting mission. As followers of Jesus, we don't have any gadgets or disguises, but we do have a mission. It's our mission to share the good news of Jesus with the world. But that mission isn't always easy to accomplish. In this 4-week series, we'll discover that joining Jesus on His mission isn't easy, but it's not impossible. It's a mission that requires us to **be real, be helpful, be listeners, and be ready.**

## THIS WEEK

### THE BIG IDEA

Be helpful.

### THE BIBLE

Matthew 28:18-20; Luke 10:1-9;  
Acts 14:1-17; James 1:22-27

- **What's one message that would be difficult to communicate without words?**
- **Without naming names, what are some of the ways people's actions sometimes don't line up with their words?**
- **If you were one of the disciples or apostles in the Bible, what part of your mission do you think would be the most difficult or scary?**
- **How do you think the disciples' and apostles' words and actions worked together to make their message clear?**
- **What are some of the needs that exist in your school? In your neighborhood? In your family?**
- **What's the number one reason you aren't doing more to meet the needs of people around you?**
- **How do you think helping to meet those needs might help you share the message of Jesus with the people in your life?**
- **Read James 1:22-27. How does this passage connect to our conversation today? What idea or phrase stands out to you personally, and why?**
- **In your school, community, or family, what's one way you're going to be helpful . . .**
  - **With your words?**
  - **With your actions?**
  - **With your relationships?**
- **Who is someone you'd like to talk with about Jesus? Why do you want to talk with them? What's your next step?**