

WEEK 3

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 a listener.

THE BIBLE

Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 6:1-7, 8:26-35;
Proverbs 1:5

- **What's something really easy for you to pay attention to? What's something you struggle to pay attention to, even though you know it's important?**
- **Do you think it's possible to become more attentive? How?**
- **What do you think paying attention has to do with our mission?**
- **If you were Philip, how would you have felt about this mission from God? How do you think you would have responded?**
- **List some of the ways Philip listened well during this encounter with the man from Ethiopia.**
- **Have you ever not listened to someone when they were talking to you, and regretted it later? What happened?**
- **Do you need to get better at listening to God, to others, or both? How do you know you need to get better?**
- **Read Proverbs 1:5. When it comes to our mission, what are some ways we might need to learn and be guided?**
- **On a scale of 1-5, how well do you listen? What do you think you could gain from becoming a better listener?**
- **This week, what's one way you're going to listen more closely to God? What's one way you're going to listen more closely to others?**