

# WEEK 4

## 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 ready.

### THE BIBLE

Matthew 28:18-20; I Peter 1:3-9, 3:8-17;  
Colossians 4:3-6

- **Are you usually prepared, or not? Give us an example.**
- **While Jesus was on earth, how do you think Jesus prepared His followers for their mission?**
- **On a scale of 1-5, how prepared do you feel to join Jesus on His mission? Why?**
- **From what you know about Peter, how would you describe him? Can you relate to him? Why or why not?**
- **In the early days of the Church, what challenges did Christians face? How are those challenges different from (or similar to) the challenges Christians face today?**
- **If you follow Jesus, what is the most challenging part of sharing your faith with others?**
- **Why do you think so many people see Christians as judgmental? What could Christians do to change that view?**
- **Read Colossians 4:3-6. What's one example of how not to talk about Jesus?**
- **Have you ever heard someone talk about their faith in a way that was both confident and gentle? Tell us about them! What can we learn from their example?**
- **This week, what's one thing you could do to "be ready" to talk about the hope you have in Jesus?**