

# CORE

## WEEK 3 | God the Father

### SMALL GROUP GUIDE

Isaiah 64:8; Matthew 3:17; 5:25-33; 6:9; John 1:12; 3:3,16; 5:26; Romans 8:15; Ephesians 3:14-15; Hebrews 12:5-11; 1 John 3:1-3

### PRAY

*Father, You have created us and designed us for Your glory. And have revealed Yourself to us through Your Word. Thank you for the redemption of Your Son, and empower us to walk in step with the Spirit. Help us to know You, trust You, and live for You alone.*

### READ EXODUS 34:5-7

*The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, The LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children to the third and fourth generation."*

### DISCUSS

1. Discuss attributes you know to be true of God and how you see them in your life.
  - a. Just (Acts 17:31)
  - b. Loving (Ephesians 2:4-5)
  - c. Holy (1 John 1:5)
  - d. Disciplines (Proverbs 3:11-12)
  - e. Compassionate (2 Corinthians 1:3)
  - f. Gracious (Romans 6:12-14)
2. Pastor Joel said, "We conform to God. God doesn't conform to us." How are you conforming to God in this season?
3. How do you currently need to give God more control over your life?

### APPLY

As a child of God...

1. How are you listening to Him? What is He correcting in your life? How do you find confidence as His child? Who is one person that you can show His love to this week?

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### **CORE TRUTH:**

God the Father made us, and has designed us to bring Him glory.

### **READ ISAIAH 64:8 TOGETHER**

*But now, O LORD, you are our Father;  
we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hands.*

### **TRUTHS ABOUT GOD**

1. What is the best thing your dad has ever told you or taught you?
2. What are some things God tells us to do in the Bible?
  - a. How are you trying to follow those things in your life right now?
3. To let God shape your heart, you have to spend time with Him. What is one way you can hang out with God this week?