



# SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

ALL ACCESS | WEEK 1



## SCRIPTURE

*And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place (Hebrews 10:19-20 NLT).*

## GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

To help students understand that because of Jesus, they CAN be close to God.

## THINK ABOUT THIS

Leaders — during this series, your students may be challenged to take the next step in their faith. Or, they may have questions about what that means. Remind your students that you're available after group or during the week if they need to talk.

## SAY THIS

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you think most people would define being close to God?
2. What do you think keeps most people from feeling close to God?
3. When do you feel closest to God? When do you feel most distant?
4. Why do you think God is more concerned with us being close than He is in us being *perfect*?
5. What are some good things that come as a result of being close to God?
6. What does it mean to be close to God, even when you don't have it all together?
7. If you really believed that you had all access to God, what would you do differently?

## TRY THIS

Leaders, at some point this week, remind your students of this week's bottom line: **Jesus gives you all-access to God.**