

# WEEK 4

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE

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### **BIG IDEA**

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### **BIBLE**

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### **DISCUSSION**

- What is a chore you are responsible for doing that you wish could be made more exciting?
- What's the most unusual hobby you've heard of?
- What is the scariest thing about possibly failing at something?
- How do you respond to failure when you experience it?
- If you were one of Jesus' disciples, what might have made it challenging for you to follow Him? What would have held you back?
- How do you think Peter was able to go from being an average fisherman to performing miracles? How do you think he changed—both in how he thought and how he lived—to make that possible?
- Do you find it difficult to believe that you were created to make a difference in the world? Why?
- Read Ephesians 2:10. On a scale of one to ten, how easy is it for you to believe that God has unique plans specifically for you and the way you've been made? What would it take to believe that more confidently?
- Who is one person that you know who knows God made them to make a difference? How do they live that shows they believe this?
- What's one thing you can do this week to show that you were made to make a difference?

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