



LEADER PREP

BOTTOM LINE

God wants a relationship with us, and through that relationship we overflow.

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 2:9-10, 1 Peter 2:11-12, 1 Peter 2:16, Luke 10:19

THINK ABOUT THIS

Tonight students will hear the good news that Jesus doesn't just forgive sin—He invites us into a restored relationship with God. Many middle and high school students carry shame, regrets, or labels from their past and quietly wonder if God could really love, forgive, or use someone like them. This message is an opportunity for students to see that God already knows their story, their struggles, and their failures, yet still pursues them with grace and invites them to follow Him. As you lead your group, help students understand that their past doesn't define them; their identity is found in what God says about them and in the new life He offers through Jesus.

CONVERSATION GUIDE

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Icebreaker

If you could instantly become the best in the world at one thing, what would it be and why?

- 1.** When you've had a bad day, feel left out, or are stressed about something, where do you usually go for comfort or escape?
- 2.** The woman at the well kept looking for fulfillment in things that couldn't truly satisfy her. What are some things students your age look to for happiness, acceptance, or purpose?
- 3.** Jesus knew everything about her—the good, the bad, and the messy—and still wanted a relationship with her. What's your reaction to the idea that God knows everything about you and still loves you?
- 4.** Have you ever felt like something you've done, a mistake you've made, or a label you've been given makes you less valuable or less loved by God? Explain.
- 5.** If Jesus sat down across from you tonight and asked, "*How are you really doing?*" what would you want to tell Him?
- 6.** Tonight, did anyone make a decision or take a step toward Jesus? Whether it was starting a relationship with Him, recommitting your life, surrendering something, or deciding to trust Him more deeply, would you be willing to share what that decision was?