



# G R O U P

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### W A R M - U P

Pastor Larry in his message had an answer for those who grew up believing that they never quite made the grade and were alone in their sufferings. That answer was that Jesus was **not** unaware and he was **not** absent. Reflecting on those times in your life, where did you feel Jesus' presence?

### A S K

- Pastor Larry reminded us that one of the reasons why Jesus went to the cross and died for our sins is for our healing and our healed hearts. Not just so that we go to heaven. Has your healed heart allowed you to live a fuller life? If it has, how has it manifested?
- Read Matt. 19:13-15. What do you think it is about children that endears them to Jesus so much? Why does he love them so much?
- The way we represent Jesus is important and we need to be very careful to not hinder ANYONE from coming to Jesus. People watch us in the way we live and the way we interact with each other, the way we worship. How have you represented Jesus in those areas?
- Pastor Larry in his message, asked us an important question. How much time and effort did we spend this week into becoming more like children in your faith?
- In his message, Pastor Larry asked us these foundational questions. First, would we be willing to ask God to fill us with His unconditional love and value, rather than us trying to prove to God, that we have worth? Second, How are you doing on the forgiveness quotient on to scale of one to ten?

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