

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

EPISODE 4

FAITH: HOW CAN I HAVE FAITH?

Question #1 - What is one of the scariest things you have ever done?

Supporting Questions:

- Have you ever done any extreme sports?
- What's the craziest thing you have ever done?

Question #2 - How can God love people no matter what they have done?

Supporting Questions:

- Do you have to obey rules for God to love you?
- Why is it hard for some people to believe that God loves them?
- Is there a limit to God's love and forgiveness?

Question #3 - If the water in the picture of the swimming pool represents a relationship with God, which person in the picture represents where you are at?

Supporting Questions:

- At any point in your life, would you have described yourself as a different person in the picture?

Post Session Discussion (Optional):

- What did you think about today's episode? What stood out to you?
- What does a 'step of faith' mean to you?
- What other things, besides God, do people 'put their faith' in?
- What do think it means to have relationship with God?
- Ben and Jason quoted Ephesians 2:8+9 "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast." What stands out to you from this verse?
- Did this episode help you understand the ideas of grace and faith in any new ways?
- Why do you think people find it easier to believe that God loves others but hard to believe that God loves themselves?
- Can anyone be 100% sure that they will go to heaven?
- Jason and Ben defined repentance as a change of thinking that leads to a change of living. How does that compare to your previous understanding of repentance?

