



**IGNITE CONFIRMATION**

## **Jesus & Jeremiah**

### **Small Group Discussion**

**Serendipity and Providence:** Is there a time when something “serendipitous” has happened in your life? Did you see God at work in it, or do you think it was just luck?

**Being Young:** What kinds of things do you think you can do to change the world as a teenager? What do you think God might call you to do to bring shalom (justice and joy!) to the world?

**Being Mocked:** What kinds of things do people make fun of you for? What does that feel like? Do you think God is with you when that happens?

**Lament:** Share your highs and lows as a group. Each time someone finishes sharing their **low**, go around the room and “hold space” for them by responding to them with one of your anger or sadness or fear responses, depending on what you think is appropriate. THEN, after each person responds to them, look at them and tell them God is with them.



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### Homework

**Justice:** As you go through this week, listen for someone who is anxious, afraid, angry, sad, or depressed. Ask them questions about what it is like for them. Tell them that God is with them. Write down who you talked to and what was happening!

**Dreams:** Think of the lows in your life that you have experienced – this week, or something really big from your life. Imagine what kindness or comfort or love you needed from God (or from someone else) when it happened.

Say a prayer telling God how sad, angry, or scared you were.

Ask God to show you how Jesus was with you when that happened.

Ask God to help you look for ways to give that comfort, kindness, or love to someone else.