## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

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15"But what about you?" he asked.
"Who do you say I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon
Peter answered, "You are the
Messiah, the Son of the living God."

- Matthew 16:15-16 (NIV)



#### HOOK



Start the conversation by saying...

Are you an introvert or an extrovert? There are tons of personality tests and quizzes that help us try to understand ourselves and others a bit more.

#### **ENGAGE**



Who are the people you want to know better? Depending on your personality, how do you usually approach others or deepen relationships?

#### LINK



Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- The way we get to know people better is very similar to the way we get to know Jesus better!
- When Jesus was on earth, He met people who doubted and disliked Him, and people who believed and followed Him.
- Jesus' disciples were imperfect. They got things wrong and misunderstood Jesus often. But they consistently followed Jesus and listened to Him.
- The more we spend time with Jesus, the more we will recognise His voice, understand Him, and be able to obey Him.
- Like growing in friendship with someone, it takes frequent communication, a lot of listening, and intentional time spent with Jesus. Then the Holy Spirit will reveal Jesus to us and help us to become more like Him each day!

#### **PAUSE**

Pick a question and pray together...

## Discuss Together (pick one)

- While we know what the Bible tells us about Jesus, we all still need to answer the question: Who is Jesus to me?
- Stop and reflect. How often do you pause and chat with Jesus? If there is anything to change in this area, what would it be?

### Pray Together (pick one)

- Pray to grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus each day. When you pray, listen as well for things He might be saying to you.
- Pray that you will be a disciple, not a Pharisee. Pray for God's strength to follow Him daily.

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Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Matthew 14:33 (NIV)