

## Ice Breaker

(in groups of 2 or 3 for larger groups)

Talk about a person in your life who really shines the love of Jesus. What is it about them that represents Jesus?

## Talk About it!

1. Read **Romans 8:38-39** & **Hebrews 10:19-22**

a. How does having access to the love & presence of God impact us? What would change in your life if you consistently believed that you were never separate from God?

2. What are some of the walls that you build up that keep you from experiencing God's Love? Is it ever difficult for you to receive God's Love? Why or why not?

3. Read **1 John 4:10-12**

a. How can our love for each other reveal Jesus? What are some barriers that make it difficult for us to love people?

4. How do you think the definition of love in our society has been twisted, changed, or confused? In what ways has this impacted our ability to love others?

5. Read **1 Corinthians 13:4-7**

a. In your mind, What are some of the core characteristics of love? Which characteristic of love can you grow in this next month?

6. What is ONE thing you want to do to grow in your walk with Jesus this week? How can the group support you in that?

## Scripture Reference Questions 1-4

### QUESTION 1

#### **Romans 8:38-39 NLT**

*And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

#### **Hebrews 10:19-22 NLT**

*And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place. And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's house, let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water.*

### QUESTION 3

#### **1 John 4:10-12 NLT**

*This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.*

### QUESTION 5

#### **1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NLT**

*Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.*