



## Talking With God • Long Distance • Week 1

### ICEBREAKER

Choose a photo, song, or video from your cell phone that best represents you, then explain why.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

#### Sin Broke Our Connection

- How did sin break our connection with God?
- What is prayer?
- *Read Luke 11:1-4 & Luke 11:9-10*
- What can we learn from these verses on how to pray?
- *Read Exodus 20:18-19*
- What is the difference between how people in the Old Testament & Today, communicate with God?

#### Sin Broke The Connection

- What was our original connection to God like before sin?
- *Read Genesis 3:8-11 & Romans 5:12*
- How did sin break our connection with God?
- What is original sin, and are we totally depraved because of it?
- Why would God allow The Fall to occur?

### KEY SCRIPTURE

**Galatians 4:4-7**

#### Jesus Repaired What Sin Broke

- How did Jesus repair what sin broke?
- *Read Galatians 4:4-7* and discuss
- Can someone that doesn't know Christ, still talk to God?

#### Jesus Sent His Spirit To Live Within Us

- *Read 1 Corinthians 3:16*
- What does it mean that we are God's temple?
- How do you see the Holy Spirit helping you live the Christian life?
- Would you agree that it's better to have the Holy Spirit in us, than Jesus sitting next to us, why or why not?

### PRAYER

Heavenly Father, teach us to pray. Teach us to listen and to better understand Your Will for each of us. Help us to always be aware of your constant and never ending love. Help us to live according to your truth. In Jesus Name, Amen.

### CHALLENGE

Download the lock screen wallpaper to gently remind yourself to talk to God 24/7, 365.