



Small Group Discussion

The Week of: **March 3, 2021**

What's your life like?

What is your favorite animated movie?

March is here! Do you have any plans for spring break?

What are we talking about this week?

Fear, anxiety, worry, disappointment—All real and difficult struggles that young people face now more than ever. In this series, students will get practical tools to experience God's peace in the middle of it all. The struggle is real, but so is the power of God. This week's message will equip students to deal with disappointment.

Key verses: John 11:32-35, Psalm 42:11

- 1. What stood out to you from this week's message?**
- 2. Tell about a time when you were disappointed. How did that make you feel? Have you ever been disappointed by God? (Let students know this is a safe space to share, and God can handle our disappointments, even when they are directed at him. He won't be mad at us for saying these out loud. He already knows how we feel!)**
- 3. Have you ever seen something good come from something bad? What was it? How did that affect you?**
- 4. Read John 11:32-35 together. Any initial thoughts? When you read those verses, what does it make you think about? Why do you think Jesus responded the way he did?**
- 5. "Disappointment is inevitable; being discouraged is always a choice." Do you agree or disagree? How can we choose not to be discouraged when we are disappointed?**
- 6. What are some practical ways we can trade our disappointment for something better?**

Now what?

Is there disappointment in your life that you need to tell Jesus about this week?