# Worship

Group Guide: Stand Alone

# CONNECT BREAK THE ICE AND GET PEOPLE TALKING

- When you hear the word "worship", what comes to mind?
- Do you listen to Christian music? Who is your favorite artist?
- Discipleship check-in (at the bottom of this guide!)

## INTRODUCTION

Today, we will be taking a break from our Acts series to talk about worship. We want to take time to think about how Jesus' calls us to worship and what it should look like in our everyday lives.

## READ & DISCUSS

READ: John 4:23-24

#### **DISCUSS:**

- Jesus uses the term "true worshippers." What do you think a true worshipper is?
- If true worshippers exist then so do false worshippers. What do you think a false worshipper could be?
- What do you think it means to worship in spirit and truth?

# REFLECT & APPLY

#### **DISCUSS:**

- To worship in spirit and truth means to know Christ through his word and to have a spirit that treasures Christ. The truth about Christ can stir our spirit and emotions and our spirit and emotions can reminds us about the truth of Christ. Where in your life can you let the truth of Christ stir your spirit? Or where in your life can your let your spirit and emotions remind you of truth?
- Read Ezekiel 36:26. The temptation when we read a passage like the one from Jon is to hear Jesus saying that we need to worship him better, but the beauty of Christ and the gospel is that he gives us the ability to worship. Jesus is the fulfillment of the Ezekiel verse. How does it encourage you to know that Jesus gives us new hearts that will want to worship him?

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PRAY

Praise Jesus gives us new hearts that want to worship him. Pray that we would all learn to worship Christ in spirit and truth.

## Discipleship Check-In

- Have you prayed and read your Bible consistently the past week?
- Who is someone you're praying to share Jesus with this week, and what's one way you can love them well?