### Characters

## Week 1

#### Main Idea

We are not main characters in a story all about us, instead we are supporting characters in the story all about Jesus.

### Starter

What was your favorite story or book series as a kid?

#### **Discuss**

Have you made any progress with your action step from last week? If you can't remember it, think of an opportunity that God gave you last week to grow your faith.

## Scripture

Have your group read Colossians 1:15-23 and discuss.

- What is a truth about Jesus that encourages or challenges you from this passage?
- What does this passage show you about what God wants for your life?
- If a friend asked you to explain what you believe about Jesus, how would this passage help you do that?
- How would your life change if it was more focused on glorifying Jesus and less focused on yourself?

# Apply

Spend some quiet time with your group in prayer about the following:

- What is one truth about God you need to take away from this time?
- What is one step you can take this week to be more focused on glorifying Jesus?

Have everyone share their key truth and action step in a minute or less. Spend time praying together as the Spirit leads.

Check out the links below to sign up for some exciting events through Hope:

- Women's Retreat (March 25-27th)
- Men's Leader Day (March 19th, 8:30am-1pm)
- <u>re engage Marriage Class</u> (Monday nights, March 7-May 9th)