

## Asking for a Friend: Week Five

### Main Idea

God wants us to love those we disagree with by walking in the tension of grace and truth.

### Starter

What do you enjoy most about summer?

### Discuss

When is the last time you have gotten to have a conversation about faith with someone who isn't a Christian? Where did it take place and how did it go?

### Scripture

Have your group read [John 1:14](#) and [John 8:1-11](#)

- In your own words, what does it mean to treat someone with grace and truth?
- How does Jesus model treating someone with both grace and truth with the woman caught in adultery?
- Which side of this tension (grace *and* truth) do you tend to lean more toward in conversations with people you disagree with?
- What is a specific relationship in your life you need to treat with more grace and truth?

### Apply

This week, have everyone take a moment to pause and pray about

- one step they could take to love people more like Jesus
- one person who does not know Jesus

Have everyone share in 1 minute or less the step of faith God is leading them to take and the person they feel led to pray for. Spend time praying for each other to love others like Jesus and to have opportunities to share the Good News with grace and truth.