Deconstruction-4

Main Idea

The Christian faith is not the absence of doubts—it's faith in what Jesus has done to reconcile us to God.

Starter

What is a celebration and challenge in your life currently?

Discuss

What is an opportunity God has given you to encourage someone to grow closer to Jesus recently?

Scripture

Take turns reading <u>2 Corinthians 5:11-21</u>. Split your group in half and assign a different question to each group. Have each group make a list of observations and pick a spokesperson to share with the other group.

- Group 1: What does this passage teach you about God?
- Group 2: What does this passage teach you about what God wants for or from you?
- Then, come back together and discuss:
 - o Which truth in this passage encourages you most about God? Why?
 - o How does this passage challenge you to think or live differently?
 - o What does it mean to you to be an ambassador of Christ?

Apply

Before you close your group, break up into groups of 2-3 to reflect and pray about the following questions:

- What's something in your life you need to confess or repent from?
- What is a step you could take to be more of an ambassador of Christ to someone in your life?

After you share, spend time praying together as the Holy Spirit leads.