

# CONNECT GROUPS

— life is better together —

## Week 3 Meeting (Week of Oct 2nd)

This week our focus will be on the miraculous work God does in our world to bring healing, comfort, and peace. God is still at work around us, in us, and through us. This will be a chance to share our experiences of God's miraculous work, and what those miracles tend to look like in our lives. This may also be a chance to discuss how we feel about the idea that God continues to perform miracles in and through us today.

Check-In (view Leaders Guide for check-in suggestions)

### Discussion

1. What is your favorite "miracle story" from the Bible? Why do you like it so much?
2. In the Gospels, when Jesus does miraculous things, his disciples are often described as being "afraid." Why do you think Jesus' miracles would frighten his disciples?
3. Do you think God still performs miracles today? Have you ever seen a miracle?
4. What makes it so hard for us to identify miracles? What makes it so hard for us to talk about miraculous things happening?
5. What do you think about the idea that the Holy Spirit wants to do miraculous things through you?
6. Has God ever used you to bring healing, comfort or peace to someone in a way that you couldn't have accomplished alone?

### Prayer

#### Optional readings:

If your group is looking for additional Scripture to read regarding this week's topics, here are some options. Do not feel obligated to read or discuss these as a group:

John 14: 12-14

Mark 6:7-13

Mark 9:17-29

Acts 5:12-16