

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

We've Got Issues Week 2



CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

GROW

When have you felt like your family *should* act or look a certain way? How has it impacted your relationships or your feelings about family?

What causes families get wrapped up in expectation and comparison?

Knowing not even Jesus' family was born into a perfect family, how does that change your ideas about issues facing your family?

If God loves us, in spite of our messes, what would it look like to love your family in spite of their messes too? What would it mean to be loved in spite of your own messes?

BIBLE

Read Matthew 1:1-16, 1 Corinthians 10:2, Romans 8:37. What do you notice?

PRAY

Lord of Peace, you know there is no family that is perfect. All families have quarrels and experience failures, and are in need of your peace. Today, allow us to open ourselves to the work You want to do in us individually, and as a family. We turn to You for the hope and help that only You can give. Amen.

