## Amen

**Focus** The word "amen" means "truth." Jesus *is* "the Amen"—God's truth personified. We are to add our "amen" to the truth of God.

**Open** Did your family have any Easter traditions? What were they? Which have you carried on?

**Read** Most people believe the word "amen" means "so be it." But in the Bible, "amen" actually means "truth" or "this is the truth."

In the Old Testament, the people were to say "amen" following the instructions God gave them. This indicated that they understood the command, acknowledged its truth and accepted its reality in their lives. In the same way, today we are to add our "amen" to the truths and promises of God to indicate that we understand and accept God's Word as truth in our lives.

In Revelation 3:14, we learn that Jesus is "the Amen"—Jesus is the true representation of the truth of God. Through Him, all God's promises have been made complete (2 Corinthians 1:20).

Talk 1. Prior to hearing this message, what did the word "amen" mean to you?

- 2. Read 2 Corinthians 1:20 in a few different translations, then put this verse in your own words. What does this verse mean?
- 3. Practically, how do we say or add our "amen" to God's truth?
- 4. Is there a *most* important truth for us to add our "amen" to? If yes, what is it?

## Live

- 1. What would cause someone to *not* come into agreement with (to "amen") God's truth? What kinds of things can stand in the way?
- 2. What truths or promises of God are you aware of that you know you haven't said "amen" to yet in your heart? Why do you think that is?

## **Pray**

Have each member speak aloud a biblical truth they are saying "amen" to in Jesus (e.g., "You are faithful and true"). Go around the room as many times as is beneficial for the group.

Thank God for Jesus—the "Amen" of God made flesh. Thank Him for His sacrifice that made a way for all of God's promises to be complete in Him. Ask Him to show each of you where you haven't agreed with His truth, and allow the Holy Spirit to work in your heart. Then praise Him for His goodness!