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BIG IDEA:

Every human heart longs for something more, we long for our true home. Jesus was not of this world and those who follow Him long for His kingdom. Our hearts want to go home.

OPENING QUESTIONS

- 1. What is the best thing about being home?
- 2. If you could go anywhere in the world for a day, where would you go?

IN THE WORD

- 1. What do you think the word "alien" means in 1 Peter 1:1-2 (NASB)?
- 2. Name some of the ways we can live as an alien in this world as found in 1 Peter 2:11-12 (NASB).
- 3. Read 1 Peter 2:11 from The Message version of the Bible. What does it mean to not "make yourself cozy in this world"?
- 4. In John 18:36 (NIV), Jesus tells Pilate that His kingdom is not of this world. Why do you think Jesus did this and what does that say to us today?
- 5. How does Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT) give us courage to accomplish the mission Jesus gave to all of us? What does that look like for you?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

- 1. What does it mean to you to live as an alien in this world? Does that look different at home than work?
- 2. Name some characteristics that make a place feel like home.
- 3. In what ways do you believe Heaven will make us feel like we are truly home?
- 4. How would you explain to someone that did not know Jesus how you live differently because you look forward to Heaven as your home?
- 5. Name someone with whom you could share that with this week. Pray for an opportunity to share with them and others.

CONTINUED LEARNING

1 Corinthians 15 (NIV) reminds us that Jesus was raised from the dead and so we will be also one day. See how many reasons you can find in this chapter for us to "Always give ourselves fully to the work of the Lord" (verse 58).

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Notes & Prayers

