

He is HERE

HEY PARENTS!

We are so excited that you have decided to lead your child through this book! It's safe to assume that if you are leading your child in a Bible study at home, you care deeply about their faith. That's what this book is all about. However, this book comes at it from a unique angle. Sometimes we don't feel God like we have before. Sometimes we feel like we are in a spiritual wilderness. This book explores what we do when we find ourselves in these times. We believe you will get as much from this study as your child will!

Helping your child have a heart for the Lord is the most important role you have as a parent. This book will help you with this important task. You don't have to be a master teacher or an expert to lead your student through this book—just be willing to have discussions with him or her and turn to God's Word for the answers. It would also be counterproductive for you to help your child open his or her heart to God, if you are not willing to let Him have the same effect in your own. Can you imagine how amazing it would be for the two of you to open your Bibles together and see what God has to say to you both? This can change both of your lives!

FOR THIS STUDY YOU WILL NEED:

- *He is Here* Bible study book for yourself
- *He is Here* Bible study book for your teen(s)
- Lifeway OnDemand account in order to watch the videos that come with the purchase of the book. See page 112 in your book for more information.

HOW TO UTILIZE YOUR MATERIALS TOGETHER:

Notice

You can find tips for how to use this study beginning on page 6 of the book. These tips will be helpful not only for you as you lead, but also for your teen as he or she participates in the study. This is a weekly Bible study that has six sessions. There is a Group Time guide in each session that will be a helpful tool as you lead your teen each week.

Study

Don't forget to pray!

As you work through *He is Here*, we encourage you to discuss what the Lord is teaching you personally. You'll be most productive in leading if you complete each session of study. Gently encourage your teen to stay on track and push yourself to do the same. We realize your lives are busy and many teens are stretched too thin, but this book will be most effective when students work through it one day at a time, rather than cramming just to get it done.

Connect

- **Set aside time each week to work through the book and keep each other accountable.**
- **Be open with your teen throughout the week about the things you are learning or have questions about.** Provide a safe place for him to do the same.
- **Don't stress! Make a plan and follow through.** If you need to go at your own pace, that's fine. Just don't give up if the road gets rough. The destination is worth the journey!

FAQ

Q: How old does my teen need to be for this study?

A: This study is recommended for teens ages 13 and up, but use your discernment as a parent.

Q: Are there videos to watch with my teen?

A: Yes. Video access comes with the purchase of your book.

Q: What if my child asks a question to which I don't know the answer?

A: Be open and honest—don't just make something up. Seek counsel from trusted sources like pastors and counselors. Most importantly, turn to God's Word.

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