

## Session 7

# Give God the Keys

*This session can be done in the small group in the normal way. But it can also be done with a special meeting. The 'Connect' section of this plan might be done during a break in the meal.*

### **Connect**

Let's each share things we are thankful for, for what has happened during this course. Thank God for them.

### **Write yourself a letter**

We are each going to write a letter to our self. But this is a little different.

The person writing the letter is your future self. That is, the person you will be in 10 years' time.

Imagine that your future self would like to be more like Jesus. He or she really wants to become like God's Son.

*Dear present-day self,*

A LETTER FROM YOUR FUTURE SELF

*To help me be more like Jesus, I want you to  
do this . . . . .*

Your future self is going to write to you. He or she will begin: 'This is what I want you to do now, so I can be a Christ-like person.' Your future self writes to you and says, 'Please do these things so I will be more like Jesus.'

Begin writing, and prayerfully continue.

If you prefer, you might use drawings instead of writing words. Or draw symbols.

*Have some music playing quietly.*

### **Prayer**

When you have written your letter, would you like to bring it to God in prayer?

You can sit on the floor, stand, kneel—whatever you like.

### **Conclusion**

Come together for a time of prayer. Maybe sing a song.