



# Youth Week 2023

## WE WALK WITH HOPE

## Reflections

### DAY 1 – PURPOSE

**Read – Mark 1:16-20**

#### Reflect

Jesus called the first disciples by name and gave them a mission and a purpose. Following Jesus gives our lives a sense of purpose and direction too.

- When did you first have a sense of God's purpose for your life?
- How would you describe your purpose?
- How could you help a young person to better understand God's purpose for their life?

#### Pray

- Pray that the young people in your life and community will have confidence and courage as they increasingly understand God's purpose for their life.

### DAY 2 – DIRECTION

**Read – Luke 15:11-24**

#### Reflect

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, provides guidance and direction for our lives. When we are afraid that we have chosen the wrong direction, God reminds us how much he loves us and helps us find our way.

- Think about a time when you felt uncertain about a life decision. What/who helped you to find clarity?
- What verses of Scripture have you found helpful when searching for direction?
- Feeling 'lost' or uncertain can be scary. The love of God and the direction that he gives can provide security as we work through the big decisions of life. How can you remind a young person that they are held secure in the love of God?

#### Pray

- Pray that young people in your life and community will be surrounded by the love of God as they follow his direction for their life.



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### DAY 3 – CONTRIBUTION

Read – Luke 10:1-9

#### Reflect

Jesus sent individuals to join in his mission, but he also united us as a community – the Church. With God, we can explore what our unique contribution to the world is and be a part of something bigger than just ourselves.

- What contribution do you make to the mission of Jesus?
- How do you make space for young people to share their unique contributions?
- How do you encourage young people to join in the community of the Church?

#### Pray

- Pray that young people in your life and community will have a strong sense of the unique contribution they make and the security of knowing they are supported by a community of believers.

