

## SESSION 4

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

## ROOTED

### THE BIBLE

Luke 15:11–32; 2 Corinthians 5:17–19

### THE BIG IDEA

We grow when we know we're loved.

**WHAT?** *What are we talking about?*

**NOW WHAT?** *What do we do about it?*

### QUESTIONS

- Would you rather fill your house with plastic plants you never have to think about or living plants you get to care for?
- If you were a plant (either living or plastic) what would make you feel loved and cared for?
- As a human (not a plant) what makes you feel loved and cared for?

### SAY . . .

*Today we're wrapping up this series about what it takes to grow in any area of our lives, but especially when it comes to our spiritual growth. We have one more idea to explore today, so let's see what it is and how it can help us grow.*

**SO WHAT?** *Why does it matter?*

### VIDEO | Session 4

*Play the video for this session.*

### DISCUSSION

- Looking back, what is one ridiculous reason you've been jealous of another person? How have you grown since then?
- In the parable we heard today, which character did you most identify with and why?
- Which character do you think experienced the most growth? Why?
- We don't know how the older brother's story ends, but what do you think growth would look like for him?
- When is it difficult for you to believe you are unconditionally loved?
- Which of these statements resonates with you more and why?
  - You can't do anything to make God love you any less.
  - You can't do anything to make God love you any more.
- How can this group be more of a place where people experience God's unconditional love?

### PRAYER

### REFLECTION

*Take time this week to read this passage. Consider printing or writing it somewhere you'll see it daily. Remember, on your best and worst day, nothing will ever prevent God from loving you.*