



Leader
**DEVELOPMENT
GROUP**

Session 2
WHO AM I?

SESSION 2 | IDENTITY: WHO AM I?

GOALS

Discover more about who we are and why knowing ourselves is important.

OVERVIEW

During this session, discuss how we find our identity in Christ and how that affects our value. As you facilitate discussions surrounding our identity in Christ, **keep in mind three basic needs we all have as we seek to be used by God: knowing God, being known by God, and finding our value in who we are in Christ.**

This is not a typical meeting because each mentor will be sharing her faith story with the group. Each story will take about 30 minutes (set a 20-minute timer for story and 10-minute timer for questions), so explain to the group that the other parts of the meeting will be abbreviated. Use the *Telling Your Story* guide as a way to help share. **Be sure to leave a full hour for sharing your stories.**

As you share your story and your participants prepare to share theirs, **we encourage you to model vulnerability and transparency.** As your group builds consistency and safety, participants will likely open up over time. It is important for group members to know that you've made mistakes and that we all experience different hardships, struggles, and victories. Remember to point to God as the great hero of your story.

AGENDA

1 | Monthly Question • 15 min.

Share both your high and your low from the past month.

2 | Discuss Content • 40 min.

Share and discuss the Book Reflection.

3 | Discuss Scripture Reading • 10 min.

- Which verses or phrases stood out to you from your reading this month? Why?
- How did you apply them to your life over the past month?

4 | First Mentor Story • 30 min.

- Mentor introduce herself and share her story (20 minutes to share, 10 minutes for questions).
- Also share things like:
 - » Why are you leading this group?
 - » Why is it important to you?
 - » What does following Jesus mean to you?

5 | Second Mentor Story • 30 min.

- Mentor introduce herself and share her story (20 minutes to share, 10 minutes for questions).
- Also share things like:
 - » Why are you leading this group?
 - » Why is it important to you?
 - » What does following Jesus mean to you?

6 | Wrap Up • 25 min.

- Review the Commitment and collect any individual signed copies that participants brought with them.
- Distribute Session 3 Assignments. You can print or share electronically (or both).
- Discuss details for the retreat, including the *Telling Your Story* guide.
- Pray.