

# HERE I AM

WHAT OUR YES CAN DO

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**SURPRISED BY GOD'S PRESENCE**  
Discussion Guide

## BIG IDEA

Looking back over your life, have you ever noticed that the times when it looked like things were falling apart, they were actually falling together? In a year filled with division and distractions, it can be difficult to see God's presence in our lives. In today's message, Pastor Greg Surratt, President of ARC, reminds us of the presence and promises of God in the midst of chaos.

## SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Genesis 28:16-22
- Matthew 6:19-21
- 1 Corinthians 2:9
- Matthew 18:19-20

## TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- Share about a time that you were surprised by something in a good way. What was your response?
- When is the last time you experienced the presence of God? What things distract you from God's presence?
- How can you bring God's presence to the lives of others? What can you do to bring heaven to earth?
- What is your chosen identity and how has it shaped your life? Has your identity changed throughout your lifetime? How does identity affect how you experience life?
- What are some of the hard places in your life? How can you allow God to reveal and rename those places?

## APPLICATION IDEAS

- The best is yet to come: What have been some of your best days? How do they compare to the promise of eternity in heaven?

## PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Every great thing costs someone something. Pray for this community, our nation, and the world to identify as chosen believers in the Body of Christ.

## LEADER TIPS

- Encourage your Pastors during this most challenging and discouraging of times for leaders.