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#### Relational

Person-to-person interaction enhances spiritual growth and builds Christian friendships. Experiential What we experience through action and discussion sticks with us up to 9 times longer than what we simply hear or read.

#### Applicable

The aim of ministry is to equip people to be both hearers and doers of God's Word.

#### Lifelong

Experiences transform the heart, moving faith beyond the walls of church and into everyday life for years to come.

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### Worship Session 1

### The Measure of a Dog

**Bible Story:** Jesus Teaches About Good Fruit (Luke 6:43-45)

Worship Theme: God helps us grow.

**PREPARATION:** Wrap a measuring tape around Theo so he appears to be tangled in it.

Theo: I think I have a problem.

- Leader: It looks like you might. (Unwraps tape.)
- **Theo:** That's better. Could you just measure around my tummy?
- **Leader:** (Holds measuring tape loosely around Theo's stomach.) What are we measuring?
- Theo: How much I've grown.
- Leader: Don't we want to see how tall you are?
- Theo: No. I mean how much I've grown on the inside.
- **Leader:** Have you been eating too many Nutter Butter cookies?
- Theo: No, I mean my heart.
- **Leader:** I don't think we can measure your heart this way. Why do you think it's grown?
- **Theo:** I've been really, really good lately. I've been trying to do everything God wants me to do.
- Leader: Oh, I see! Then it's actually not your heart we should look at.
- Theo: It's not?
- Leader: I think it would be better to look at your soul.

Theo: You can do that?

**Leader:** We can't, but God can. And that's what's important. When we ask God to help us grow, that means that we want to know him better.



Theo: I'd like to know God better!

**Leader:** The more you do what God wants, the better you get to know him. You're doing just the right things.

Theo: How do I know for sure?

Leader: Well, some things show on the outside.

Theo: They do?

Leader: Sure. When you're kind or helpful, you're showing that you know how God wants you to act. You can also tell because the more you grow, the more you want to grow.

Theo: How will I know when I've grown enough?

**Leader:** You never grow enough, not in your whole life. But that's what's so exciting! God is so big that we can always learn more about him.

Theo: Wowser! I could be humongous on the inside!

Leader: (Laughing) Yes, Theo, you sure could!



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