



## BELIEVE STUDY GUIDE

### WEEK 2 (3/18): PERSONAL GOD

#### Personal Study

This study guide should be used the week following the sermon it supplements. The study guide will closely follow Randy Frazee's book, "Believe: Living the Story of the Bible to Become Like Jesus." You can purchase a copy of the book online at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or get a copy from Mardel's bookstore. There are also "Believe" reading schedule for each chapter on the "Believe" bulletin board in the foyer. This study guide is designed to help you consider what you are learning.

**KEY IDEA:** I believe God is involved in and cares about my daily life.

**KEY VERSE** I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. — Psalm 121:1-2

**LESSON INTRODUCTION:** The God of the Bible is the only true God — Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is the one all-powerful, all-knowing eternal God. But is He good? Is He involved in His creation? Does He love us? Does He have a plan for us? Is He interceding and intervening to move the events of our life and world toward his intended purpose?

#### Read

Read Believe, Chapter 2: Personal God (or pick up the **reading schedule** by the "Believe" bulletin board in the foyer), *answer the following questions.*

1. Describe the common patterns found in these verses.
2. As you read these passages, what questions came to your attention?
3. What did you read that stunned you? Challenged you? Motivated you? Confused you?
4. Explain how you have personally experienced God in your life.
5. In what ways have pain and suffering caused you to be more aware of God's presence?

