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KEY SCRIPTURES

Genesis 4:3–12 NKJV
Genesis 3:9-10 NKJV
Genesis 3:12 NKJV
Isaiah 61:3 NKJV

Psalm 43:5 NKJV
Genesis 3:7 NKJ
Psalm 43:5 NKJV

TALK | *Find a conversation starter for your group*

→ Have you ever struggled with comparison?

THINK | *Ask a question to get your group thinking*

1. What was the difference between Cain and Abel's offerings?
2. Which offering did God respect and why?
3. How does the blood of comparison containment the soil of our life?

SHARE | *Choose a question to create openness*

1. What kind of culture are you cultivating in your family?
2. What kind of soil is in your heart?
3. Have you allowed the blood of comparison to curse the soil of your heart?

PRAY | *Be bold and pray with power.*

Father, we repent for allowing the blood of comparison to curse the soil of our hearts. We ask that you forgive us and cleanse our hearts. Help us to live lives that bring glory to your name. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

DO | *Commit to a step and live it out this week.*

1. Pray and read the Bible daily.
2. Start a conversation about Jesus with someone this week.
3. Invite someone to church this week.