GROWING DEEPER:

Questions to dig deeper into this week's topic pathfinder

DOWN TO THE STUDS

How Can We Make Sense of the Bible?

- 1. What's the most significant home renovation you've ever undertaken or witnessed? What did you learn through the process?
- 2. In any remodeling project—and in every other part of life—there are things that are essential and things that are negotiable. When it comes to having a solid faith, what would go on your list of "essentials?"
- 3. This week, Dion Garrett, talked about using "The Christocentric Key" to read the Bible. In your own words recap what he meant by "The Christocentric Key."
- 4. Think of any Bible Story you know from the Old Testament and try using this key. In what way are the people, events, or institutions *patterned* after Jesus? Or how are they depicting a *problem* that only Jesus can solve?
- 5. How can reading the entire Bible, as a true story that God orchestrates to point us to Jesus (patterns and problems), help us know what to do with the more difficult events and passages we find in it?