



**Next Gen Small Groups**  
**September WK. 4 God Satisfies The Search**

**Key Verse:** “John 4:13-14 – *“Everyone who drinks this (natural) water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst again.”*”

**SUMMARY**

We all search for happiness in things—grades, money, popularity, or relationships—but those things only satisfy for a little while. Even when we “have it all,” life can still feel empty inside if we’re only chasing temporary things. God is the only one who can truly satisfy the longings of our hearts. When we trust Him and invite Jesus into our lives, we find real meaning, purpose, and peace that nothing else can give. You don’t have to keep chasing after things that leave you empty—God offers a satisfaction that lasts forever.

**ICEBREAKER**

If you could have anything in the world right now, what would it be?

**DISCUSSION STARTER**

Why do you think people keep chasing after things that don’t truly satisfy them?

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Can you think of a time when something you wanted didn’t make you as happy as you thought it would?
2. What do you think Jesus meant when He said His water would make you never thirst again?
3. How is seeking satisfaction in God different from seeking it in people, money, or achievements?
4. Why do you think it’s important to make a choice to follow Jesus rather than just hoping to figure it out on your own?
5. What’s one way you can start relying on God to fill the emptiness you might feel in your life this week?

**ACTIVITY:**

Give each student a small card or piece of paper. Ask them to write down one area of life where they’ve been trying to find satisfaction outside of God (school, friendships, social media, etc.). On the back, have them write one step they could take this week to trust God more in that area. If students are ready to decide for Jesus, walk them through the salvation prayer.

**WRAP-UP**

Nothing in this world can truly satisfy your soul. Only God can fill the emptiness we sometimes feel, and He offers it freely through Jesus. If you’ve been chasing after things that leave you empty, God invites you to stop and drink from Him instead. Today is the day to choose satisfaction that lasts forever. ***God satisfies the search—and He wants to do that in your life right now.***

*"God, I believe You love me and want to have a relationship with me. Jesus, I believe you died on the cross to forgive my sins. I'm sorry for the wrong things I've done, and I choose to turn from them. Please come into my life, wash me clean, and help me follow You. Thank You for loving me and giving me new life. In Jesus' name, amen."*