



## Chapter 2: Let's Connect

Let's talk things over. Feel free to "pass" if you aren't ready to answer out loud.

### DISCUSS:

Chapter 2 - What did YOU think? Disagree Don't understand Meh Flutter WOW!

Which idea do you want to talk about or respond to?

Play the "Gossip" game: One person thinks up a short sentence or phrase. They whisper it to the next person. That person whispers what they heard to the next person, and so on around the circle. When you finish, find out what the last person heard ... and what the first person actually said.

Is church life like that? Can we hear well-intentioned explanations about GOD that might not be true? Like the "Gossip" game ... how do we go back to the source?

Now read "GOD IS..." and then the "Names of GOD" list. Which of these things about GOD surprise you? Why – did you have a bad life experience, or do you know someone who did? Did you hear a Bible verse explained, quoted, or interpreted in a certain way? *Take time to show compassion to anyone who is hurting.*

Go back to the source: Go back to the list and look up the things about GOD that surprised you. Have someone read the Bible reference out loud.

GOD IS... Which things on this list bring you comfort, hope, or joy?

### CONNECT:

*Choose one Name (or attribute) of God that you want to know better for yourself. Tell God about it. Ask him to come and comfort, strengthen, speak to, or encourage you.*