

# I-DIG QUICK START GUIDE

*Welcome to the I-DIG! Here's how to get started on an exciting journey with God and each other.*

- **Group facilitator(s)**, read and follow the instructions on pp. 117-118 before the first meeting. **All group members**, read pp. 7-11 and pray about the commitments on p. 10 before the first meeting. P. 11 introduces the sections of the weekly studies.
- **The first study begins on p. 24.** During the first meeting follow the guidelines in the "Open" section there. **Decide** whether one person will facilitate all the discussions or people will take turns. **If you volunteer to facilitate one of the meetings**, read the general guidelines on pp. 117-118 and notes for your study on the following pages.
- If your group members come from a diverse mix of cultures **read the communication suggestions** in Tool A (p. 13).
- If you have people who are unfamiliar with Bible history, **read Tool B** (p. 15). Consider using the chart on p. 16 each week to help group members see where the "Dig In" Scriptures are in the context of the whole Bible.
- Feel free to **change your Bible study method** to accommodate different cultural learning styles. Tell the Scripture as a story, act it out, draw it or use colors and symbols to mark important points.

