- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 together. (Read it in a few different translations together).
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you don't understand? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) What does it mean to regard (or evaluate) Jesus according to the flesh? What does it mean to regard (or evaluate) Jesus not according to the flesh?
- 5) Why shouldn't we evaluate people according to the flesh?
- 6) If you're a Christ follower, how has verse 17 been your story?
- 7) How has God reconciled us to himself? How does this work?
- 8) What does it mean that God has given to us the ministry of reconciliation?
- 9) What do ambassadors (in a worldly sense) do? Applying this to verse 20, what does it mean that we are ambassadors of Christ?
- 10) Why do you think Paul used the word "implore" in verse 20?
- 11) Why did Jesus have to become sin?
- 12) End your time in prayer. Ask God to help you apply the things you've discussed and learned during this time of study.