



## Week 2: QADOSH

Whether we're religious or not, we all have at least one thing in common; we've all made some messes in our lives. You've said things like, "I messed that up," "I made a mess of that," or, "My life is a mess." We've all been in, are in, or are only one decision away from a mess. Qadosh is a simple Hebrew word that will show us the powerful connection between your mess and the message God wants you to share with the world.

### Discussion Questions:

1. How do you usually respond when you see a "mess"? Do you jump in and try to clean it up, go into fix-it mode, get curious about why it's there, or start looking for the person who made it? What is your response when that "mess" is a person?
2. Qadosh means "Holy." What is your experience with that word? What does it mean to you? How would you describe that aspect of God to someone who has no experience with church or the Bible? What are your thoughts about the following definition of "Qadosh/Holy": "In a world that is filled with messes and messy people, God is the only un-mess that exists!"
3. Talk about a time when you fell short of your own standards. How did you feel? What did you do to try to clean up the mess you'd made?
4. **Read Isaiah 6:1-9.** How would you react if you found yourself in a similar situation? James said in his message: "God never wants to waste a mess." Do you believe that is true? Why or why not? In your life, what is the connection between your "mess" and the "message" God wants you to share with others? What do you think your "message" might be? What steps have you taken (or not taken) to share it with the world?