

STORY STARTER

Directions

- 1. Ask participants to form pairs.
- 2. Have partners take turns showing something they have on or with them that reminds them of an important event or person. A scar might remind them of the time they learned that running with scissors is not such a great idea. Or a friend's photo on a phone might remind them of an important person. Anything might prompt a story: a piece of jewelry, too-tight shoes, a T-shirt picked up at that special concert.
- 3. Encourage partners to ask follow-up questions and explore not only what happened, but why it matters. And not just who is important, but why.

After the activity, talk about this:

- How often do you think about the event or person you described? Why don't you think about the event or person more often?
- How often do you think about Jesus' death and resurrection—and the new covenant with God? What might help you think about those events more often?
- If you were explaining the Lord's Supper to someone who'd never heard of it, what would you say?
- What questions do you have about the Lord's Supper or the new covenant? Who might be able to answer those questions for you?

