

WEEK 3

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



BIG IDEA

Jesus makes everything new.

BIBLE

An Angel Appears to Joseph in a Dream:
Matthew 1:18-25; Isaiah 43:16-19

QUESTIONS

- How did Joseph hear from the angel?
- What did the angel tell Joseph he needed to do?
- What did the angel tell Joseph Jesus would do?
- Read Isaiah 43:18–19. What new thing do you think God is talking about here?
- What are some things in this world that are broken or old that could be made new?
- What is something new that God might want you to do that you're unsure of?
- How does Jesus make things new?

ACTIVITY

Make tree ornaments using recycled, "old" materials like paper plates, popsicle sticks, cotton balls, mismatched buttons, and anything else you decide. When the kids are finished designing their ornament, glue a paperclip on the back to use as a hook. Glue a piece of paper that says, "Jesus makes everything new" on the front of the ornament.

Let's be reminded that **Jesus makes everything new** throughout Christmas by making beautiful tree ornaments out of recycled materials.

If we can turn these old items into something festive for our Christmas trees, imagine what Jesus can do with our hearts! The possibilities are endless!

MEMORY VERSE: "But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.'" — Luke 2:10 (NIV)

[Click here](#) for a memory verse sign language tutorial video you can share with your families and volunteers!

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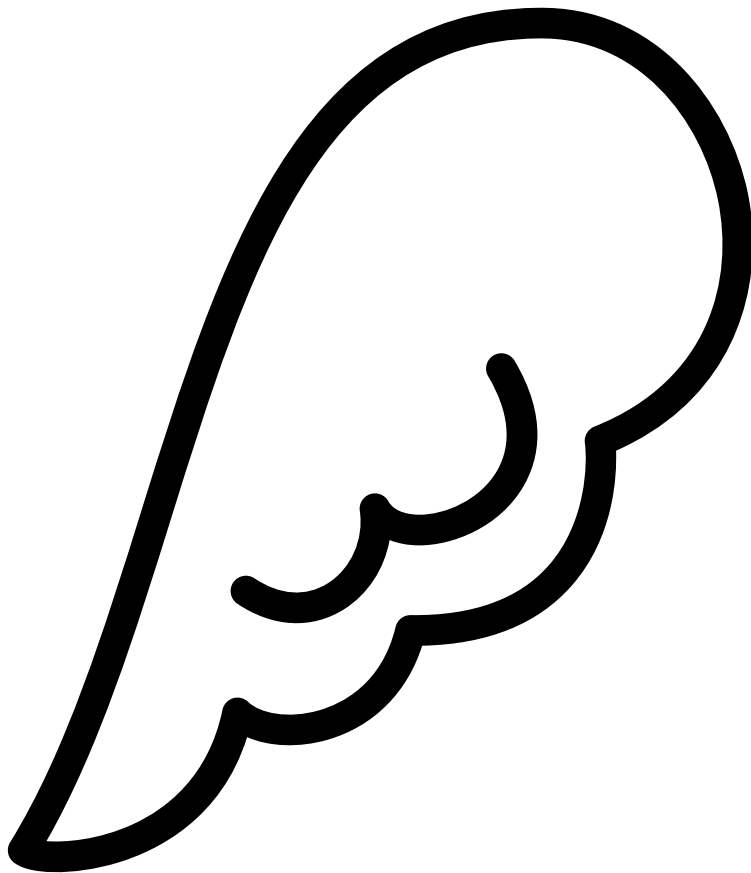
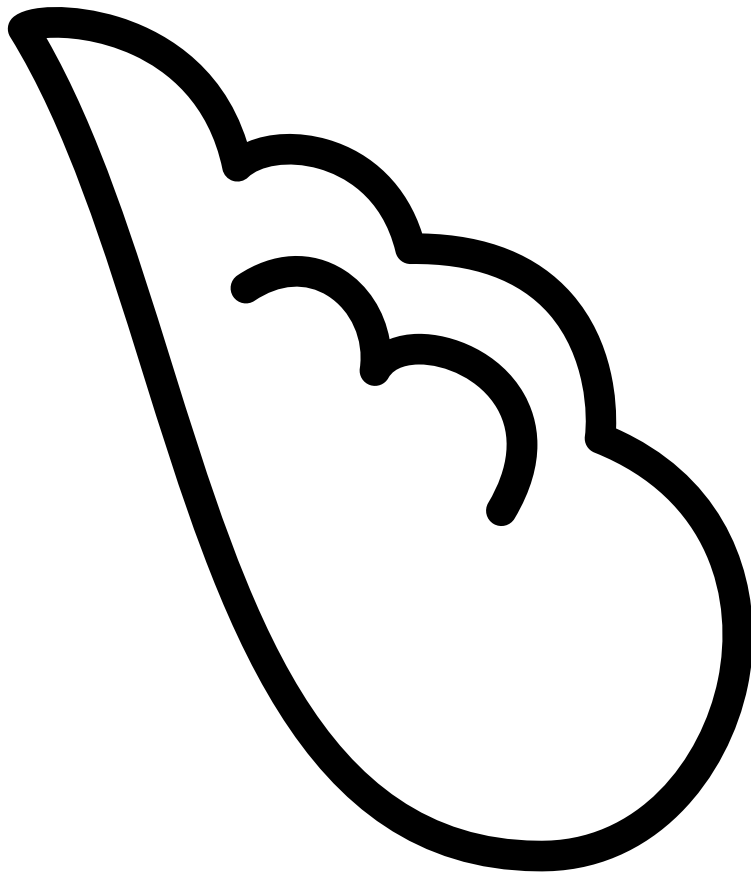
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