

# WEEK 2

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE



### BIG IDEA

Our past doesn't change God's love for us.

### BIBLE

**Jesus and the Samaritan Woman:** John 4:5-42; Romans 5:1-11

### QUESTIONS

- What did Jesus ask the Samaritan woman?
- What convinced the woman that Jesus was really the savior?
- What did the Samaritan woman do after her encounter with Jesus at the well?
- Read Romans 5:8. How does this verse show us that today's Big Idea is true?
- Why might we find it hard to talk to God about our mistakes?
- What can we do to remind ourselves that God's love doesn't change?
- What helps you to keep moving forward (to forget about your past and keep trying)?

### ACTIVITY

Scan QR code for a simple tutorial to guide kids in drawing their own robots. To reinforce today's Big Idea, don't allow kids to use pencils and erasers so that their drawings aren't erasable.

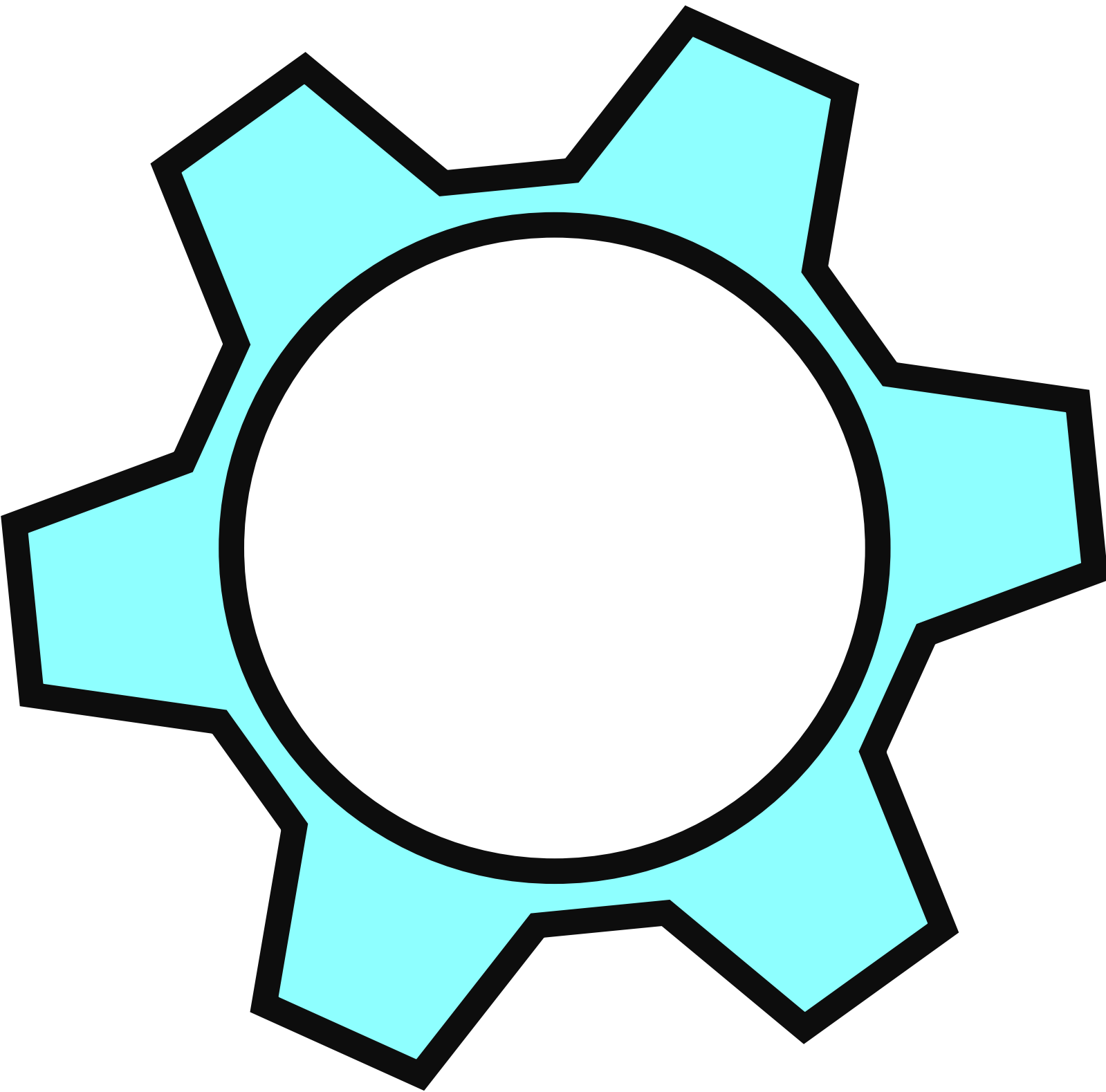


**How did it feel to draw your robot without being able to erase anything?** It probably made you nervous, and you might have made some mistakes. But every mark you made, whether you like them or not, is a part of this amazing robot you drew. I love that your robots are all different and have character!

God doesn't expect us to erase our past but to learn from it and change in good ways. And no matter what it was, **our past doesn't change God's love for us.** God loves us despite everything we are!

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" — 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

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



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