

WEEK 4

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

measure up

BIG IDEA

God makes us ready at the right time.

BIBLE

Jesus Begins His Ministry: Matthew 4:12-23; Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

QUESTIONS

- What did Jesus say to Simon and Andrew?
- What did Simon and Andrew do when Jesus asked them to follow Him?
- What did Jesus do once he gathered disciples?
- Which phrase is repeated over and over again in Ecclesiastes 3:1–11? What does that tell you about God's timing?
- Do you find it easy or difficult to wait for the right time for things? Why?
- What are some ways we might know that it's the right time for something?
- Can you think of one way to prepare for anything God might call you to do?

ACTIVITY

Play a few rounds of *Go Fish* with your group. Scan the QR code for a refresher on the rules of the game, or make up your own rules to make it more fun!



Have you ever waited in a long line for a ride? It would be boring if you were standing all by yourself, but usually, you're with family and friends who help you pass the time. Sometimes you might even play a game!

Who's played Go Fish before? This game is all about waiting for the right time to find the right card! As you play Go Fish with your group, be reminded that when it comes to following God, **God makes us ready at the right time.**

MEMORY VERSE: "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." — Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

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

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