

WEEK 3

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

PAGE-TURNER

THE BIG IDEA

God is patient while we grow.

THE BIBLE

Parable of the Fig Tree: Luke 13:6-9,
I Corinthians 10:12-13

QUESTIONS

- What kind of tree was the Bible story about?
- Why did the owner of the vineyard want to cut down the tree?
- What did the vineyard worker say to the owner?
- Read I Corinthians 10:12-13. What do you think it means when it says that God will not let you be tempted “beyond what you can bear?”
- How can we show how thankful we are for all God’s patience with us?
- In response to God’s patience, what are some things we can do to make sure we grow strong?
- What are some ways you can show patience to others this week?

ACTIVITY

Pass out art supplies and encourage the kids to tell today’s Bible story, the Parable of the Fig Tree, using only images.

One of my favorite parts of books is the pictures! In a lot of books, the pictures are as important as the words! Imagine you are a famous book illustrator. You have been asked to illustrate our Bible story today. Can you tell the story using only pictures?

How do these pictures show that **God is patient while we grow?**

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: II Thessalonians 3:3 (NIV)

“But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.”

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/IIthessalonians3-3 and get memorizing!

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