

WEEK 1

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

TAKE THE LEAD

THE BIG IDEA

Everyone can be a leader.

THE BIBLE

Deborah: Judges 4;
(Psalm 130)

QUESTIONS

- Why did Israel have judges?
- What message from God did Deborah tell Barak?
- How was the commander from Canaan defeated?
- Read Psalm 130:3-4. How can you tell from today's Bible story that God forgives?
- In your own words, what is a leader?
- Do you like being a leader? Why or why not?
- Can you think of some ways God might want you to be a leader?

ACTIVITY

Give each kid a length of ribbon and set up alphabet stamps that spell "LEADER" in bowls of acrylic paint (or stencils and paintbrushes). Tell the kids to stamp the word on the bottom half of their ribbon, vertically or horizontally. Once dry, kids can drape their sash over their shoulder. Help fasten the ends together at their opposite waist with a safety pin.

Sashes are usually worn by pretty important people in a parade. Today, that important person is you! There's no telling all the amazing ways you can lead with God on your side. After all, **everyone can be a leader!**

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Micah 6:8 (NIV)

And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/Micah6-8 and get memorizing!