

WEEK 2

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

BLUEPRINTS

THE BIG IDEA

Love is the foundation of God's plans.

THE BIBLE

God So Loved the World: John 3:14-21;
(Ephesians 2:4-10)

QUESTIONS

- What was the name of the man who came to talk to Jesus in John 3?
- In John 3, what did God do because God loved us so much?
- What can you do to receive God's gift of salvation?
- Read Ephesians 2:10. What is something you've noticed God teaching you?
- How does the fact that love is the foundation of God's plans change the way you think about the Bible stories you've heard?
- What is most exciting to you about God having a plan for you?
- Read Jeremiah 29:11. What do we usually put as the foundation of our plans? Is it love? Is it something else?

ACTIVITY

Pass out one name tag to each kid. Have kids share a few things about how God has made them. Allow the kids some time to share with a friend or leader.

Think about everything we talked about today. Write a word that describes what God's love has made you to be on your name tag. Once you are done, wear it home so people can see how awesome it is that God's love is the foundation for God's plans!

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/Jeremiah29-11 and get memorizing!