

WEEK 3

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

TAKE THE LEAD

THE BIG IDEA

God helps me learn from my mistakes.

THE BIBLE

Samson: Judges 16:4-30;
(Psalm 9:1-10)

QUESTIONS

- What question did Delilah keep asking Samson?
- Why was giving Delilah the right answer a mistake?
- How did God help Samson one last time?
- Read Judges 16:24 and Psalm 9:3-5. In what ways are those prayers similar? Which prayer is the one made to the one true God who helps us?
- Are mistakes a good thing or a bad thing? Why do you say that?
- What is one mistake you made recently?
- What has God helped you learn from making that mistake?

ACTIVITY

Give each kid a balloon and tell them to blow it up and tie it (with balloon ties, if provided). Using permanent markers, construction paper, scissors, and tape, kids can create their own balloon animal float. Try not to peel tape off of the balloon because it could pop.

Have you ever accidentally let a balloon fly away before? What do you do so that doesn't happen again? That's right, you weigh it down or tie it securely around your wrist. That's an example of learning from our mistakes!

Remember, when you make a mistake, you're not doomed! You can always correct it, and most importantly, God will help you learn from it! **God helps me learn from my mistakes.**

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!