

WEEK 3

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



THE BIG IDEA

God's does unexpected things.

THE BIBLE

God's Promise to David:
II Samuel 7:1-14a; (Psalm 89:20-37)

QUESTIONS

- What did David want to do for God?
- How was God's plan different from David's?
- What did God promise David?
- Read Psalm 89:29. What do you think this means about making David's "line" last forever? Do you think God had a purpose for more than just David? If so, what do you think that purpose is?
- What does God keeping the promise to David mean for us?
- Why is it important that we not put a limit on what God can do?
- When has God done the unexpected in your life?

ACTIVITY

Divide the kids into three to four small groups and give each one a hula hoop. Each group forms themselves into a hand-holding chain. Now that they're attached, they will pass the hula hoop down the line without letting go of their hands, just shimmying through it.

You wouldn't expect animals in the wild to do something like holding hands with each other, right? God's creation is full of unexpected surprises like these, which includes all of us! Remind yourself this week that **God does unexpected things**, and those things are always better than anything you could expect!

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Isaiah 55:8 (NIV)

**"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,"
declares the Lord.**

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/Isaiah55-8 and get memorizing!