

# WEEK 4

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE



### THE BIG IDEA

God's love is unchangeable.

### THE BIBLE

**David and Bathsheba:**  
II Samuel 11:1-15; (Psalm 51)

## QUESTIONS

- Where was David supposed to be?
- Why was it wrong for David to be in love with Bathsheba?
- How did David try to cover up what he had done?
- Re-read II Samuel 11:1. It can be dangerous when we're not where we're supposed to be. When have you found yourself in trouble because you were not where you were supposed to be or doing what you were supposed to do?
- How do you respond when you see something you really want, but can't have?
- What do you do after you've made a big mistake?
- Why does God still love us after we've done wrong things?

## ACTIVITY

Give each kid a balloon, a water bottle cut in half, a popsicle stick, cornstarch, and a little bit of water. Have kids attach the balloon to the opening of the funnel and add in water and some cornstarch, using the popsicle stick to push the contents down. Help kids knot their balloons tightly to form their new stress ball! Check out the full [tutorial here](#). This stress ball can help us whenever we feel like we made a mistake or when someone's upset us. But you see how the stress ball doesn't stay squished when you squeeze it? God's love for us is like that. No matter what you might have done that would make God unhappy, God will always forgive you and love you just as much as always! **God's love is unchangeable.**

### 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](http://growcurriculum.org/Isaiah55-8) and get memorizing!