

WEEK 3

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



BIG IDEA

We can trust God when it's hard to trust each other.

BIBLE

Jacob and Esau:

Genesis 25:19-34; Romans 8:1-11

QUESTIONS

- What were the names of Isaac's children?
- How were Isaac's children different from each other?
- How did one of the brothers end up losing his birthright?
- Read Romans 8:5. What do you think it means to have your mind set on the flesh or the Spirit?
- Have you ever let down someone in your family? What did you do or what could you have done to make it right?
- What good or important gifts have we been given, like Esau's birthright, that we take for granted?
- What do you think is needed for two people to trust each other? How do we know we can trust God?

ACTIVITY

For this activity, give each kid the bag they have decorated in previous weeks. Have them add to their decoration this week with pom-poms, and then have them fill the bags with the hygiene products. Finish your time by praying together as a group.

Let's add to the decoration today with pom-poms!

Many of the people who will receive these bags have endured disappointment and heartache. Our small gift of a blessing bag will hopefully bring a smile to their face and remind them of God's love. As you fill your bags with the hygiene products you brought today, let's pray that the person who receives your bag will know that God is trustworthy.

Next week, please bring in a pair of socks.

MEMORY VERSE: "Let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."
— Galatians 6:10 (NIV)

[Click here](#) for a memory verse sign language tutorial video you can share with your families and volunteers!

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