

# WEEK 4

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE

# TAKE THE LEAD

## THE BIG IDEA

God gives me leaders I can follow.

## THE BIBLE

**Ruth:** Ruth 1:1-18;  
(Lamentations 3:22-33)

## QUESTIONS

- How was Ruth related to Naomi?
- Why did Naomi decide to return to her hometown?
- What did Ruth say when Naomi told her to go back to Moab?
- Read Lamentations 3:22-24. How does this verse remind you of Naomi's actions? Of Ruth's actions?
- Who are some of the people you trust the most when it comes to picking what to wear, eat, buy, watch, or listen to?
- How do you decide whose opinion matters most in your life?
- What are some things you do when you follow someone?

## ACTIVITY

Give each kid a Leaders IRL printable and tell them to fill it out with facts about a "real leader" in their life. Then, instruct them to draw a stick figure drawing of the person they chose.

Now, let's get real for a little bit. It's great to have leaders from all sorts of places to look up to, but the most influential ones are going to be the ones who know us and care about us. **Can you think of a leader you know in real life who follows God and can help you follow God, too?**

## 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](http://growcurriculum.org/Micah6-8) and get memorizing!

**This is** \_\_\_\_\_  
*[name of leader]*

\_\_\_\_\_ **is good at** \_\_\_\_\_  
*[name]*

\_\_\_\_\_ *[something they are good at]*

\_\_\_\_\_ **doesn't** \_\_\_\_\_  
*[name]*

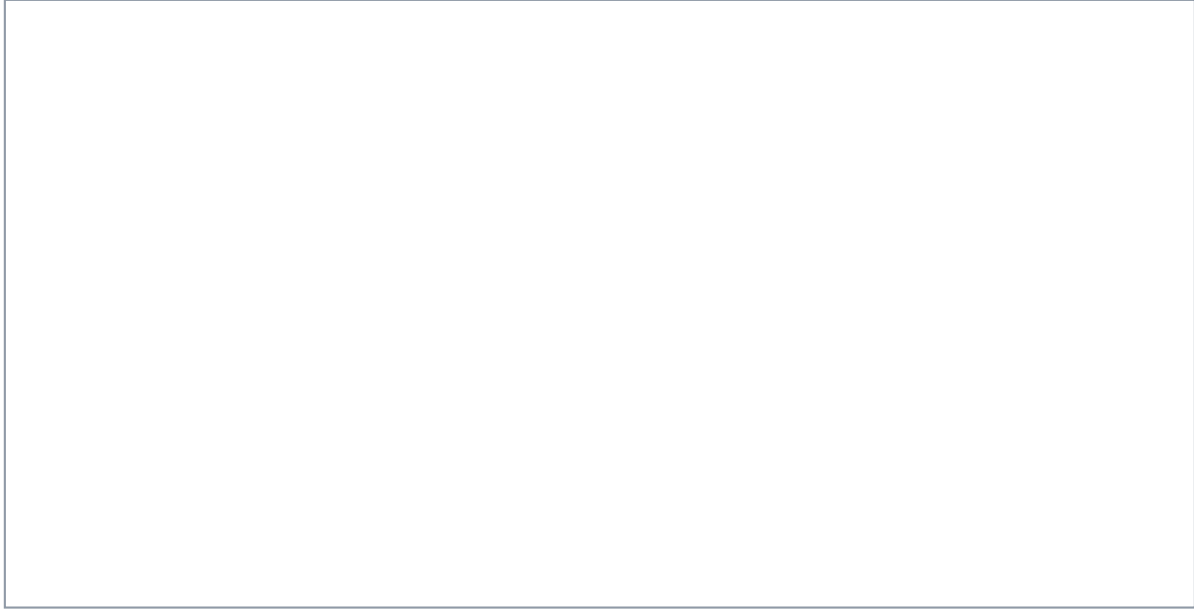
\_\_\_\_\_ *[something mean or hurtful they don't do]*

\_\_\_\_\_ **likes** \_\_\_\_\_  
*[name]*

\_\_\_\_\_ *[something they like]*

\_\_\_\_\_ **is** \_\_\_\_\_ *[word that describes them]*  
*[name]*

**Be like** \_\_\_\_\_  
*[name]*



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