

WEEK 4

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

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THE BIG IDEA

Jesus is the one we've been waiting for.

THE BIBLE

Simeon and Anna Welcome Jesus:
Luke 2:22-40; (Galatians 4:4-7)

QUESTIONS

- What was the name of the man in Jerusalem waiting for Jesus?
- What was the name of the woman in Jerusalem waiting for Jesus?
- Who promised Jesus would be coming?
- Read Galatians 4:7. What does it mean when it says we are "God's own child?"
- Simeon listened to God and God guided him to the temple on the right day at the right time to meet Jesus. How can you listen for God?
- Anna prayed and fasted while waiting for God. How can you grow closer to God while waiting?
- Who is someone in your life you can tell about God who doesn't know about God yet?

ACTIVITY

Instruct the kids to fill out a Bingo card and fill the card with names of everyone they know, such as "mom," "dad," "Aunt Carol," etc. When they are done, tell them to tell you all the names they each wrote, and type them into a randomizer site like this [one](#). Then, play "Bingo" by "spinning" the wheel and tell the kids to cross off the names the randomizer selects.

The Bible tells us that through Jesus, we are a part of God's family. But we also have a family on Earth we are a part of as well. **Are there other people in your family who knows Jesus and is a part of God's family? How about friends? Who are people in your life who don't know about Jesus yet?**

Spend time praying for your family and thanking God for the people God has put in your life!

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Micah 7:7 (NIV)

But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me.

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/Micah7-7 and get memorizing!

BINGO

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