



WEEK 4

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



BIG IDEA

Sin separates us from God.

THE BIBLE

Adam and Eve Sinned: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-15, 22-23 (I John 1:9, Psalm 103:10-12)

QUESTIONS

- **What was God's command to Adam and Eve?** *To not eat the fruit from the specific tree in the Garden of Eden.*
- **Why do you think they were tempted to disobey?**
- **Have you ever been tempted to disobey God? What happened?**
- **What are some consequences of our sin?**
- **What is the only answer for our sin?** *God's forgiveness through Jesus.*
- **How does it make you feel knowing Jesus can forgive your sins?**
- **Let's read Psalm 103:10-12. What does verse 10 say God has *not* done?**
- **What do we deserve because of our sin?**
- **How does verse 12 remind you of the paper in the bowl activity?**

ACTIVITY

Give each kid a piece of paper and have them cut out a circle the size of their palm and draw arrows labeling north, south, east, and west. Attach a paperclip into the middle by poking a hole and sliding part of the paperclip through. Help the kids magnetize their paperclips by rubbing the magnet on the paperclip several times in the same direction. Then have them lift up the magnet after rubbing in one direction and restart. Set the circle with the paperclip in a bowl of water. The compass should turn so that the "north" is facing north. Say . . .

- God gives us direction for how we should act and the choices we should make. He gives us the Holy Spirit and the Bible to help us.
- When we mess up, He is gracious enough to forgive us and to take our sins far away. What an awesome God!

MEMORY VERSES OF THE MONTH

Work on memorizing **Psalm 139:14** and **Romans 3:23** together.