



WEEK 3

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



BIG IDEA

We can obey God even when we don't understand.

THE BIBLE

Abraham leaving his home: Genesis 12:1-8 (Hebrews 11:8, James 1:12, 25; Luke 11:28, 18:27; Galatians 6:9)

QUESTIONS

- Did Abraham know where God wanted him to go? *No.*
- Would it be hard for you not to know where God was leading you?
- Why do you think Abraham obeyed God even when it was hard?
- What is something difficult that God might ask you to do or has asked you to do?
- What is something hard that you are going through, and what do you think God is asking you to do during this time?
- When God asks us to follow and obey Him, what are some promises God gives us?
- Let's read James 1:12, 1:25, Luke 11:28, and Galatians 6:9. What do these verses say about how we should react to challenges or trials?

ACTIVITY

Give the kids Bibles, paper, and writing utensils. Tell them to fold their paper in half and title one half of the page, "Challenges," and the other half of the page, "Bright Sides." Give kids some quiet time to think of some challenges they have faced recently in life as well as the positive outcomes they have experienced and write them on their papers. **Say . . .**

- **Sometimes, challenges are positive outcomes in disguise. When you're going through a challenge, sometimes it can be hard to see the positive things that come from them, even when they are there. We just read some verses from the Bible that help us understand how challenges can help us grow.**

MEMORY VERSES OF THE MONTH

Work on memorizing **Titus 3:5** and **Deuteronomy 6:5** together.