



WEEK 4

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



BIG IDEA

We can obey God by turning away from sin.

THE BIBLE

God Saves Lot: Genesis 18:16-21, 19:1-3, 12-26
(I John 3:9; James 4:7)

QUESTIONS

- How did God show His love for us? (*God sent Jesus to die in our place for our sin.*)
- What characteristics of God do you see in our Bible story today?
- How did Lot choose to turn away from sin?
- How does choosing not to sin show obedience to God?
- What can you do when you are tempted or struggling with sin?
- Let's read James 4:7. What does it mean to submit to God?
- How can we submit ourselves to God?
- What can you do if you're tempted to sin?

ACTIVITY

Place two magnets on the table about six inches apart with the north poles facing each other. Designate one magnet as "God" and the other magnet as "Sin." Designate the third magnet as "Us," and place it in the middle so that the south pole is facing "Sin." Slowly move "Us" towards "Sin" until it connects with it and demonstrate how the north pole of "God" is repelled by "Us." Let the kids play with the magnets and try to reenact the experiment. Disconnect "Us" from "Sin" and turn it around so its south pole faces "God." Move "Sin" towards "Us," which should push "Us" toward "God." **Say . . .**

- **When we choose to sin, we are resisting God and pulling away from Him.**
- **When we turn our lives around and choose to say no to sin and resist the temptation to sin, we become closer with God!**

MEMORY VERSES OF THE MONTH

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