



GENESIS | RELATIONSHIPS | WEEK 4 OF 4

Impact

Our relationship with God directly affects our relationships with others. The more we get to know God, the more we get to know his story and better understand our own.

BIG IDEA

Everyone has a part to play in God's big story.

KEY VERSE

"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."

Romans 8:28 (NLT)

2 | Hear

SUPPLIES

- Bibles

INSTRUCTIONS

- Make sure everyone has a Bible. Share them if needed.
- Choose a few of the following verses to look up and read together: Romans 8:28; Philippians 1:27; 1 Thessalonians 2:4; 2 Timothy 3:10.
- Discuss:
 - What do these verses tell us about purpose—the purpose of the writer, our purpose, or God's purpose for us?
 - What do you think your purpose is in your family? In your school? In God's big story?
 - Do these purposes connect somehow?

1 | Hangout

SUPPLIES

- None

INSTRUCTIONS

- Ask the students to think of a team or club that they've been part of.
- Discuss:
 - What was your role as a member of that group?
 - Did you do anything that was a little different from other members?
 - How would the group have been different without you taking part in it?

3 | Huddle

SUPPLIES

- None

INSTRUCTIONS

- Discuss: You have a part in God's big story! You have a purpose. How does that make you feel?
- Encourage the students to sit quietly and ask God: What is your purpose for me this week at school? In my family? In my closest friendships?
- Give everyone some time to sit quietly and listen for God.
- Invite them to share if they felt God place anything on their hearts while they reflected.
- Wrap up by praying for your small group.