

# **EXODUS | WILDERNESS | WEEK 4 OF 5**

# **Bigger**

God's love for us is bigger and more powerful than any mistake we could ever make. God will forgive us when we mess up!

#### **BIG IDEA**

God's love is bigger than our mistakes.

## **KEY VERSE**

For Christ died to set them free from the penalty of the sins they had committed under that first covenant.

Hebrews 9:15b (NLT)

#### **LEADER TIP**

 Be prepared to share an age-appropriate time when you really messed up, and how you knew that God forgave you.

# 1 | Hangout

# **SUPPLIES**

None

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Take time to check-in on everyone's week. Follow up on anything relevant from last week.
- b. Discuss:
  - Was there anything from Terence's Life Story that stood out to you? Can you relate in any way?
  - Can you think of a time when someone made a mistake and you laughed at them?
  - Can you think of a time when you made a mistake and others laughed at you? Did you find it funny, or did it hurt a little? (Or both?!)
  - How do you think God feels about us when we make mistakes?



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# 2 | Hear

#### **SUPPLIES**

Bibles

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Ask: What was the God Story about? Can anyone recap it for us?
- b. Make sure everyone has a Bible. Share them if needed.
- c. Look up and read Exodus 32:1.
- d. Discuss: Why did the Israelites ask for some gods to worship?
- e. Look up and read Exodus 34:27-35.
- f. Discuss: Aaron, who had made the golden calf, was there with Moses. How do you think Aaron experienced God through this? Why do you think Aaron received this second chance?
- g. Look up and read Hebrews 9:11-15.
- h. Discuss:
  - What stands out to you in this passage?
  - What did Jesus do for us? What does it mean for you?
  - What does it mean to you to know that the creator of the universe loves you more than you'll ever know?

# 3 | Huddle

## **SUPPLIES**

None

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. If you have a small group that has more than 5 students, divide students into smaller groups for the huddle.
- b. Discuss:
  - How do you view yourself when you make a mistake?
  - How do you think God views you when you make a mistake?
  - What does Hebrews 9:11-15 mean for your everyday life?
- c. Remind everyone that God loves them so much! His love is much bigger than anyone's mistakes.
- d. Pray together.