

WEEK 1

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



THE BIG IDEA

God uses unlikely people.

THE BIBLE

David Becomes King: I Samuel 16:1-13;
II Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; (II Corinthians 12:9-10)

QUESTIONS

- Why did Samuel immediately assume that Jesse's oldest son was the one whom God had chosen?
- What did God tell Samuel about all of Jesse's sons?
- Why did Jesse not call David into the house in the beginning?
- Read II Corinthians 12:9-10. This verse says that we should be okay with our weaknesses. Why do you think that is?
- What does it mean when we say God uses unlikely people?
- What are some things we can do to see people for their hearts the way God does?
- How can we have the kind of heart God looks for?

ACTIVITY

Make a list of things that weigh approximately twenty times what an average elementary school kid weighs. These things weigh between about 1,000 to 1,500 pounds: a grand piano, a polar bear, a cow, a horse carrying a jockey, a giraffe, a motorcycle, a sailboat, two refrigerators. Tell the kids to choose one. Set out crayons and paper, and have them draw a picture of themselves holding it up above their heads!

Though it might be a silly way of showing it, this picture reminds us that with God, we are capable of big things, no matter how unlikely . . . just like David or even a leafcutter ant! **God uses unlikely people.**

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Isaiah 55:8 (NIV)

**"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,"
declares the Lord.**

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/Isaiah55-8 and get memorizing!