

WEEK 1

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



THE BIG IDEA

Jesus takes care of me.

THE BIBLE

Jesus Heals Many People:

Mark 1:29-39; (Psalm 147:1-11, 20c)

QUESTIONS

- How many disciples did Jesus have?
- Whose mother-in-law was healed by Jesus?
- Why did people from all over the city come to see Jesus?
- Re-read 1 John 5:5. What do you think it means to overcome the world?
- What do you think the disciples thought when they saw Jesus healing people?
- Have you seen or heard any stories about how someone was healed? Tell us about it!
- How does Jesus take care of you?

ACTIVITY

Using stick figures, circles, x's, and arrows, have them map out a [diagram](#) – to the best of their ability – a challenge they might be facing. Have each kid explain their diagram with the group, then have everyone share and discuss a game plan to help with that challenge.

You might have heard before that no problem is too big or too small for God. But more than the fact that Jesus has the power to help us with our challenges . . . he wants to! So just like we came up with a game plan for your challenges, the next time you come across something difficult, remind yourself, “**Jesus takes care of me,**” and plan on turning to Jesus for the help you need!

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: 1 John 5:5 (NIV)

Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/1John5-5 and get memorizing!