

WEEK 4

SMALL GROUP GUIDE *for middle schoolers*

IN REPAIR

BIG IDEA

We can help repair the world's brokenness.

BIBLE

Acts 4:32–35; Galatians 6:9–10; Psalm 89:15

ABOUT THIS WEEK

Though the world seems so broken with problems too big to fix, we can be part of the solution. This week, we'll see how Jesus' followers shared what they had with those in need, making sure no one was left struggling. Their story reminds us that when we follow Jesus' example and put his love into action, **we can help repair the world's brokenness.**

DISCUSSION

- If you could fix one broken thing in your life or in the world, what would it be? Why?
- How do you handle a problem that feels too big to fix?
- What are some examples of brokenness in the world or your own life that you've noticed recently?
- Why do you think the disciples caring for one another and their community helped spread the faith in ways that talking could not?
- Read Psalm 89:15. How do you think spending time with God can prepare you to face the world's brokenness?
- What is one way this week that you are going to partner with God to repair the world's brokenness?

MEMORY VERSE

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." — 1 John 3:18 (NIV)