



## Sept 8, 2024

### I Am Designed for a Purpose

### Leader Weekly Devotion

#### Leader Notes

**Bible Passage:** The Tower of Babylon- Genesis 11:1-9

**Bottom Line:** God knows my real mistakes.

**Leader Context:** In the story of the Tower of Babylon from Genesis 11:1-9, people made plans to build a large tower to make a name for themselves and avoid being scattered throughout the earth. This went against God's command to fill the earth (Genesis 9). God saw their real mistakes and stepped in because He knew what was best for them. God knows our real mistakes too. When kids are asking, What happens when I mess up? we get to share the good news that God stepped in because of our sin and sent Jesus. When we mess up, we can always find forgiveness in Him.

**THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS:** Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

#### Study

**Read-** Genesis 11:1-9

**Highlight:** Genesis 11:6-7

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**Reflect-** God knows your real mistakes. Rather than reject you, He loves you and offers you a way to find forgiveness through Jesus. How can you respond to His love today?

- Confess my sin to God and commit to follow Him.
- Share with a friend how God's love makes a difference in my life.
- Spend time in worship, thanking God for His love.

**Pray:** God, I confess that I make mistakes and sin against You. Please forgive me. Thank You for always loving and forgiving me. Help me to follow You.

**Prepare:** Who is someone you can be yourself with, mistakes and all? What could it look like to be that open and honest with God?

#### Leader Tips

Here are some great resources to help you grow as a leader.

[Blog](#)

[Leader Training Video](#)

What were you like as a kid? How did you express your emotions? Do you remember being mad, sad, or worried? Our kids' emotions seem big and fill their mind and heart. We get to help them know they are seen, loved and known by God and us. This video will help you find ways to help kids process their emotions and know that God knows how they are feeling too.