

WEEK 2

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

YOU'RE
INVITED

BIG IDEA

We can worship God by living for Him.

THE BIBLE

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector:
Luke 18:9-14 (Romans 12:1; Matthew 5:16; Philippians 2:3-4)

QUESTIONS

- **What did the Pharisee do when he prayed?** *He said he was thankful that he wasn't like the evil people.*
- **What did the tax collector do?** *He asked God for mercy.*
- **Which one did Jesus say was doing the right thing?** *The tax collector.*
- **What does it mean to live in humility?**
- **Is it easy or hard to think of others before yourself?**
- **Do you find yourself comparing yourself to others?**
- **What does it mean to live for God?**
- *Look up and read Philippians 2:3-4.* **What does this verse say about how we should treat others?**
- **How can you look to the interests of others, instead of yourself?**

ACTIVITY

Tell the kids to sit in a circle and pass a present around until you say, "Stop!" Whoever is holding the present will share one way they can worship God or thank God. **Ask and say:**



What are some ways you can give God the gift of living for Him?

When you worship and pray, you don't have to think about yourself or about impressing others. Focus on praising God instead.

MEMORY VERSES OF THE MONTH

Work on memorizing **John 1:1** and **Ephesians 4:29** together.