

WEEK 2

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

BREAKING
NEWS

THE BIG IDEA

When I worship God, I can be sincere.

THE BIBLE

Amos: Amos 5:18-24; (Matthew 25:1-13)

QUESTIONS

- What can you tell me about Amos?
- What was the breaking news Amos had for the people of Israel?
- How did God expect the people of Israel to be sincere?
- Let's look at Matthew 25:13. What do you think this verse has to do with what we heard about today?
- Why do you think it was important for Amos to share this message with the people?
- How do you think we can worship God sincerely?
- How will you choose to show genuine worship to God this week?

ACTIVITY

Give the kids a printable with a heart puzzle and a piece of construction paper. Instruct them to cut the pieces of the heart out, and then glue it back together on the construction paper. Tell them to write their name on the heart.

When we worship God, we need to do it with our whole heart. Cut out the heart puzzle. The pieces of the heart represent the things that make a "whole heart" – our actions, words, thoughts, and feelings. Glue the pieces back together on the construction paper and write your name on the heart to remind you **when you worship God, you can be sincere.**

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: 1 Corinthians 16:13 (NIV)

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/1Corinthians16-13 and get memorizing!