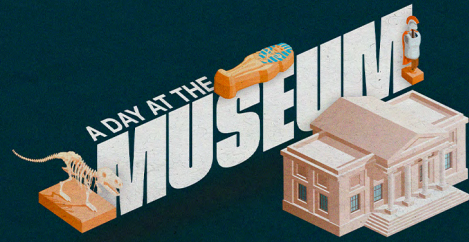


# WEEK 5

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE



### THE BIG IDEA

Following God makes us stand out.

### THE BIBLE

**Jesus Leaves His Hometown:** Luke 4:22-30;  
Psalm 71:1-6

## QUESTIONS

- What were the different ways people reacted to the things Jesus taught?
- Why do you think Jesus teaching in his hometown affected how people received him?
- Why did Jesus leave Nazareth?
- Read Psalm 71:5–6. How can these verses encourage you as you follow God and stand out for God?
- Can you describe a time when you might have been afraid of standing out?
- What is one way that you stand out because you are a follower of Jesus?
- Why is standing out for Jesus a good thing?

## ACTIVITY

Have kids trace the button backing circle onto the paper, then use the scissors to cut out the circle that they will decorate.

Draw a scene from the Bible story, or write out the Big Idea or the memory verse! You can even write a simple phrase like, “God loves you,” that can act as a message to people who read it when you wear it! When people ask about your button and what it means, take the opportunity to tell them about God! Wear your buttons with pride as you remember that **following God makes us stand out!**

### MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)

**“You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”**

Looking for sign language? Go to [growcurriculum.org/Jeremiah29-13](http://growcurriculum.org/Jeremiah29-13) and get memorizing!