

WEEK 1

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

FAMOUS

THE BIG IDEA

When we make mistakes, we can make things right.

THE BIBLE

Nathan Reveals David's Sin: II Samuel 11:26-12:13a;
Ephesians 4:14-16

QUESTIONS

- What did the rich man do wrong in Nathan's story?
- Why did Nathan tell David this story?
- What did David do as soon as he realized what the story was about?
- Read Ephesians 4:15. Can you think of an example when someone might be "speaking the truth in love?"
- When is one time you learned something from a mistake you made?
- Describe a time when you might feel that saying, "I'm sorry," is not enough.
- What kinds of things can you do to make things right?

ACTIVITY

Give everyone two index cards. On the first card, they'll write a silly or serious mistake they've made in the past, and on the second card, they'll write a fictional mistake. Have them draw a star on the card that's true. Collect everyone's cards and put them in a pile. Read each one aloud and have the group guess whether it's "truth" or "tabloid" (false).

Newspapers that report on celebrity gossip are called tabloids. Tabloids rarely tell the truth and it's mostly about spreading rumors.

Probably no one will write about our mistakes, but that doesn't excuse us from owning up to what we did because **when we make mistakes, we can make things right . . .** starting by telling the truth!

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: I Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/ICorinthians10-31 and get memorizing!