





## **Group Time Guide**

Supplies Needed: Paper, markers, pictures to draw.

## 1. Activity

**Say This**: This activity is all about following directions! You'll be trying to draw something while I describe it. At the end, you'll have to guess what I was describing.

**Do This**: Give each kid a blank piece of paper and a marker. Have them draw, while you try to describe a drawing from the drawing page.

**Know This**: You may not say what they are supposed to draw! You can only say directions (up, down, left, right) and shapes.

**Know This**: Several drawings are provided. Have the kids try to draw one, then have them guess what it is. Then, move on to the next drawing.

**The Point**: Sometimes, it can be hard to know where to go or what to do, when we can't see the whole picture of our lives. God sees every part of our lives, though, and His instructions are way better than any that we come up with. That's one reason we trust God to lead us.

## 2. Discussion Time

**Look Up and Read**: Romans 5:8. This is a verse showing how we know God loves us. **Discussion Questions**:

- How did that verse say God showed His love for us? (While we were still sinners, He sent His Son Jesus to take our punishment and die for all of us.)
- What do you think it means to follow Jesus? (You could prompt them with: Learning what He said and did while He was here on earth, living the way God made us to by obeying what He tells us in the Bible, loving our neighbors, etc.)
- How does following Jesus change the way we should treat others? (Treating them like Jesus did, helping, serving, and caring about them.)

**Ask**: How is this week going for you? Is there anything you want God's help with? **Pray**: Talk to God, including relevant things mentioned in your discussion.