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# Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Story Sheet, Picture cards.

## 1. Getting Started

Encourage kids to discuss this question: What would be the best place to hide in hide-and-seek?

## 2. Discussion Questions

- Why doesn't Bowie want to talk to Mr. Corbin? What do you think he should do?
- Have you ever made a mistake and tried to hide it? What happened? (You could share a time when this happened to you.)

## 3. Hands-On Option

**Look Up and Read:** Hebrews 4:14-16 (page 1524). These verses tell us that whatever we're going through or struggling with, Jesus understands.

**Discuss:** Do people ever pretend to be someone they're not? Why?

**Do This:** Have the kids choose one of the picture cards. Read the story on the story sheet that goes with that picture. If you have time, you may read through all of them. For each one, ask the following questions: What did he or she pretend to be in that story? Why do you think he or she did that? What do you think a wiser choice might be?

**The Point:** We don't always have the answer or do the right thing. The good news is, Jesus doesn't expect us to. He understands when we struggle, when we feel sad, and when we don't know what to do, because He has been there, too. That's what we can tell Him about anything. Jesus won't be surprised or angry at us, because He always understands.

## 4. Wrap-Up and Prayer

**Ask:** What was the best part of your week? What was something tough that happened this week?

**Do This:** Pray with the kids. If they've mentioned things that would be good to talk to God about, you can talk about them in your prayer.