



STAR STRUCK



Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: small cup, large cup, pitcher of water.

1. Getting Started

Ask kids: What's the heaviest thing you've ever lifted?

2. Discussion Questions

- What do you think Gabby should do to fix the problem with Mr. Dole?
- How do you think the Source team could show love to Mr. Dole? (be kind to him, write good things about him, talk to him.)
- Have you ever had to tell someone "I forgive you"? What happened?

3. Hands-On Option

Look Up and Read: Luke 7:40-43. In these verses, Jesus is telling a story. He wants to make the point that the bigger thing someone is forgiven for, the more thankful they will be, and the more loved they will feel.

Discuss: How do you think the people in that story felt? What do you think Jesus was trying to say?

Do This: Show them the small cup, large cup, and bottle of water. Pour water into the cups as you talk about them.

Say This: Each of these can hold a different amount of water. The small cup can hold only a tiny bit. That's like someone who doesn't think they need God to forgive them much. God has forgiven us a lot. The larger cup can hold much more.

The Point: The more we talk to God and ask Him to forgive us when we do wrong things, the more we'll be filled by His love, and give that love to other people.

Discuss: What might happen if you chose to love someone you didn't get along with? (They might change, but you might see them in a new way, too!)

4. Wrap-Up and Prayer

Ask: What's something you're excited about right now? What's something you would like God's help on?

Do This: Pray with the kids.