



# **Group Time Guide**

Supplies Needed: Location cards

## 1. Getting Started

Ask: If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

#### 2. Discussion Questions

- What do you think will happen if Jesse is unkind back to Mason? (He'll probably keep being mean.)
- What different choice could Jesse make? (He could include Mason, or choose to be kind.)
- Have you ever been left out of something? How did you feel?

## 3. Hands-On Option

**Look Up and Read**: 1 John 4:9-11. This verse talks about God's love for us and how we should love others.

**Discuss:** The verses say that God showed his love for us. How did God show his love for us? (Sending Jesus into the world to take our punishment for the wrong things we do) Who do you think is included in God's love? (everyone)

**Say This:** God made each one of us and he loves us so much. God's love doesn't leave anyone out. Because God's love is meant for everyone, we want to share that love with people who don't know him!

**Do This**: Take out the cards with different locations on it – school, home, church, and neighborhood. Hold up the cards one at a time and discuss these questions:

<b>Discuss:</b> Is there anyone at	(ex. School) that you haven't thought about
before who might need to know a	about God's love? What are some ways you could
show God's love to people at	(ex. School)? (invite them to church, do
something kind, ask them to han	g out with you, etc.)

**The Point**: God's love is for everyone and we can share his love with other people!

## 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.