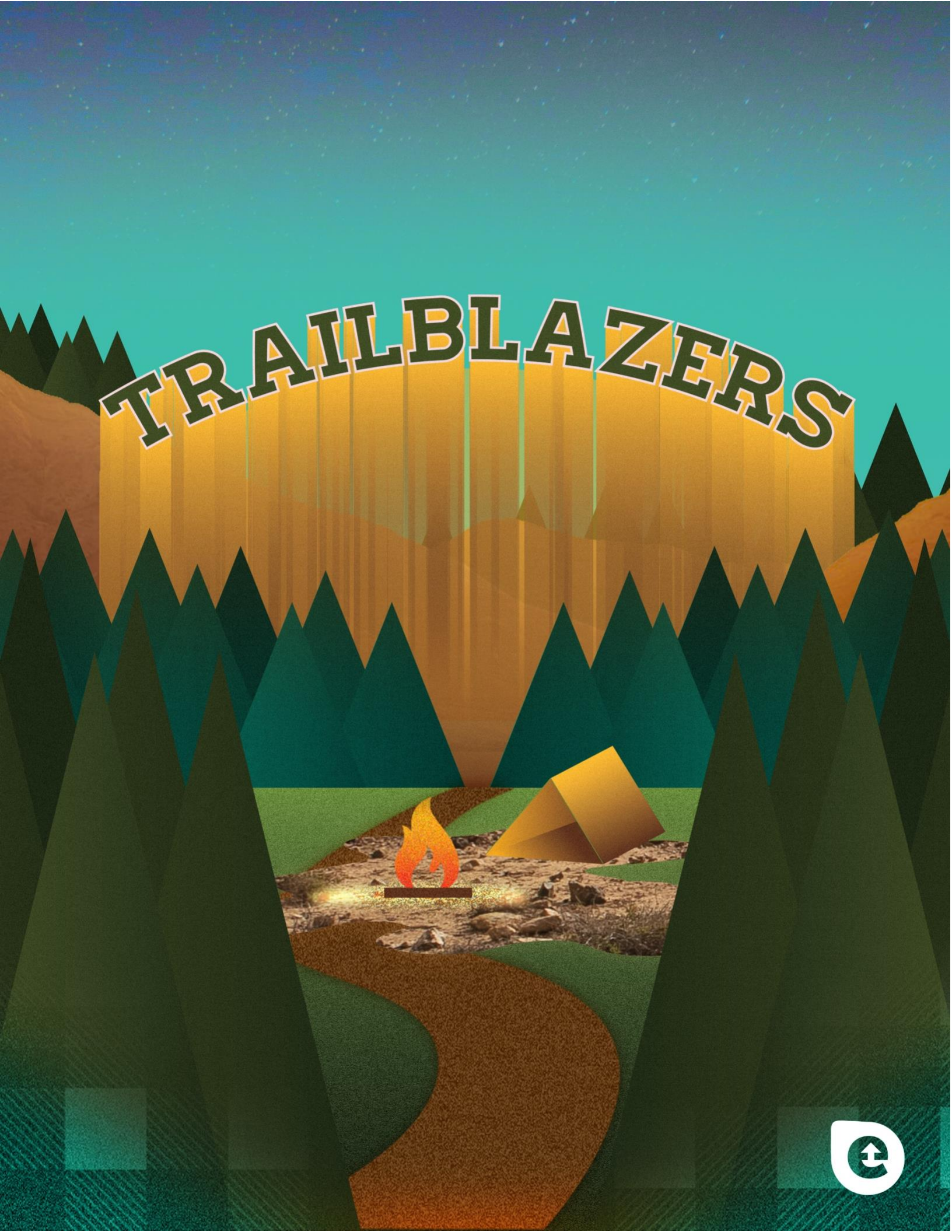


# TRAILBLAZERS





# Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Paper loop, scissors

## 1. Getting Started

Ask kids: What's the coolest project you've ever worked on?

## 2. Discussion Questions

- Talk about a time where you earned a reward for doing something good.

## 3. Hands-On Option

**Look Up and Read:** Romans 8:39. Sometimes we might believe we have to earn God's love. This verse talks about how nothing can separate us from God's love.

**Do This:** Hold up the loop of paper to show the kids. Start cutting down the middle of the paper loop as you are saying the next section.

**Say This:** Sometimes we wonder if our mistakes might separate us from God, kind of like the scissors are separating this loop. Maybe we disobey our parents or lie about something or hurt someone. If we do something we know is wrong, does that make God stop loving us? Right now this loop looks like it is separated.

**Do This:** Drop one of the loops to show that it is now two loops hooked together. Just like these loops didn't separate, we can't be separated from God's love.

**Discuss:** Is it hard to believe that God loves you no matter what? Why or why not?

**The Point:** Nothing can separate you from God's love because of what Jesus did for all of us. Jesus died on a cross to take the punishment we deserved for the wrong things we do. He made a way for us to be close to God no matter what we have done!

## 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.