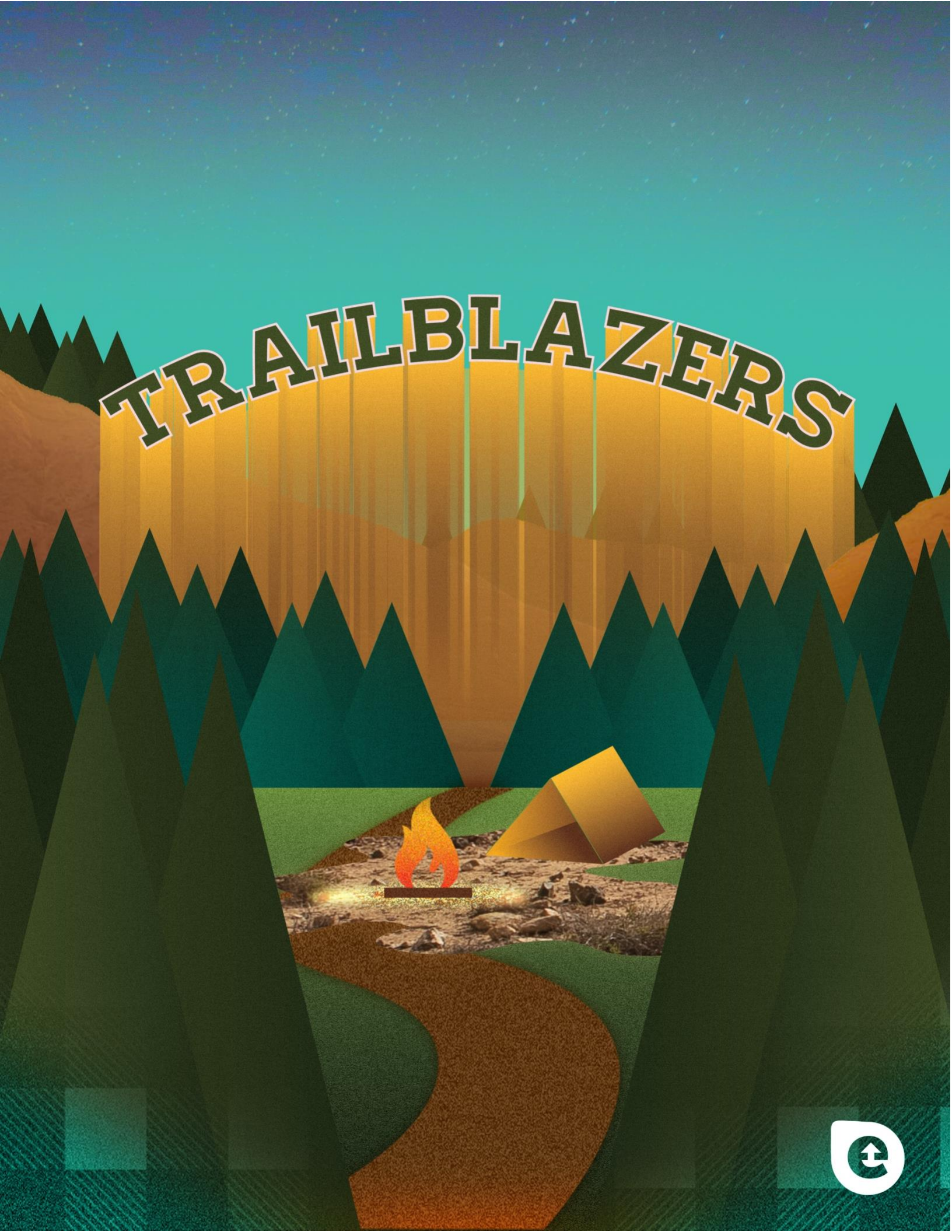


# TRAILBLAZERS





# Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Set of Photos.

## 1. Getting Started

**Ask:** What is something great that happened this week?

## 2. Discussion Questions

- If someone asked you what it means to “follow Jesus,” what would you tell them?
- When is a time you might do something differently from others because you follow Jesus?

## 3. Hands-On Option

**Look Up and Read:** Romans 12:2. These verses tell us not to live the way “the world” lives.

**Say This:** What that verse means is that many people make choices just because everyone else is doing the same thing. God doesn’t want us to think that way. He wants us to put him first, and think “What would God want me to do?” instead of “What would my friends want me to do?” Sometimes, that means making choices that are different than others.

**Do This:** Look at each of the pictures and answer the questions written on them. Think about what it would be like to make each one the “center” of your life, and why that isn’t a wise idea.

**The Point:** What does it look like to put God first, instead of other things? If our friends ask us to do something God says is wrong, we put God first. If we have a choice between cheating to win and doing what God says is right, we’ll choose what God says is right. This could happen in everyday ways, like choosing to spend time praying and reading our Bibles, but it can also mean we take a stand for what we believe, like saying no when a friend wants us to do something we know is wrong.

## 4. Wrap-Up and Prayer

**Ask:** What’s something you’re excited about right now? What’s something you would like God’s help with?

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