

FORGIVENESS

WORDS OF WISDOM



SELF-CONTROL



Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Questions and Answers cards.

1. Getting Started

Tell kids to meet someone new, and talk about this question: What's one difficult question you've wondered about?

2. Discussion Questions

- In "The Source," Gabby, Bowie, and Trixie all have to interview people they don't get along with. What would you do in their place?
- Why might Principal Golden make them do that? Is there anyone they could ask for help?
- Have you ever had to ask for help? For what?
- Why do you think it's sometimes tough to ask for help?

3. Hands-On Option

Look Up and Read: Psalm 23. This is a Psalm about how God helped a king named David, especially through the toughest parts of his life. God helped David by protecting him, leading him, and by putting other people in his life to help.

Do This: Randomly hand out the question and answer cards to the kids. Tell them that everyone either has a question or an answer. If they have a question, they have to find the person with the answer that matches! If they have an answer, they have to find the person with the question that goes with it.

The Point: In that activity, all of us had different answers to a lot of different questions. Life is like that. God has all the answers, but He helps us in different ways. Sometimes we can find the answer in the Bible, God's message to us. Sometimes, God sends other people to help us and lead us. Sometimes, God doesn't give us the answer, He wants us to learn and grow from our questions. Even when He doesn't give us the answer, God is there to lead us and help us in so many ways.

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.