



### **WEEK 1**

**GENESIS 12:1-3 NIV**

Small steps lead to big places.

### **WEEK 2**

**GENESIS 16:2 NLT**

**GENESIS 16:9-10 NLT**

God sees more than your mess.

### **WEEK 3**

**GENESIS 22:2 NIV**

**GENESIS 22:10 NIV**

**GENESIS 22:12 NIV**

God can change the way you see Him.

## **THINK ABOUT THIS**

**WEEK 1:** Trying something new is challenging for middle schoolers. Their hesitancy to go into any uncharted territory (new schools, new activities, new friend groups) is to be expected in a phase where confidence may be hard to come by.

**WEEK 2:** Your middle schooler is going to make mistakes. They're going to mess up in big and small ways. As you help them navigate their way through their messes, remember that sometimes the best thing you can offer to your child is grace.

**WEEK 3:** Most middle schoolers are still trying to figure out what they think about God. Sometimes their view and opinion of Him will change multiple times a day! Know that this can actually be a great thing, as it helps them to figure out what they really believe.

## **REMEMBER THIS**

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

ISAIAH 41:10 NIV



## DO THIS



### MORNING TIME

Put the memory verse for this series (Isaiah 41:10 NIV) on display in your house this month. Make sure it's in a place where everyone will see it, like on the fridge, on a mirror, or by the front door. Commit to trying to memorize it together as a family.



### DRIVE TIME

It's time to do a little exploring! Jump in the car with your kid and set a timer for 20 minutes. During that time, let your middle schooler give you directions as you drive. After the time is up, stop the car and see what new, potentially uncharted territory their directions led you to.



### MEAL TIME

Share with your kid about a time you took a step that you were initially afraid to take. Tell them why you were nervous about taking that step and what happened once you found the courage to do it. If comfortable, ask everyone at the table to share a similar story.



### BED TIME

Talk about how you saw God at work in your life that day. Maybe it was in something you saw, something you experienced, someone you talked to, or some place completely unexpected. Share with your student how seeing God at work in your life made you feel.

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