WEEK 3
SMALL GROUP GUIDE

WOW!

BIG IDEA

Wow!
Jesus has the power to provide.

BIBLE

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand:
John 6:1–15; Psalm 25:1–10

QUESTIONS

- **What problem needed solving at the beginning of today's story?** *There were thousands of hungry people who needed food.*
- **What food was offered to help meet this need?** *Five loaves of bread and two fish were offered.*
- **What did Jesus do with the little boy's lunch to help feed the crowd?** *Jesus gave thanks to God and distributed the food. Miraculously, everyone had enough to eat, and there were twelve baskets of leftovers.*
- **Read Psalm 25:10. How can we respond to God's love and faithfulness toward us?** *We can follow God's instructions and keep putting our hope in God.*
- **What are some things that God provides?**
- **What are some things that we can ask God to provide?**
- **What does it look like when we have faith that God will provide?**

ACTIVITY

Using the provided printable, ask kids to name things they would like to ask God to provide. List them all out on a large piece of easel paper until you have at least sixteen. Then, kids can fill their Bingo card (the empty calculator buttons) with the items they just brainstormed together, in any order they'd like. Afterward, cut out each item from the easel paper, fold them up, and put them in a container. Then, play "Bingo!" ~Have a small treat for the first person to get four in a row, but have everyone play until you call all the items, showing Jesus can provide all those things.

Wow! Jesus has the power to provide all of the things we thought of together and more! Just look at how Jesus multiplied a humble little meal to feed a crowd. By my calculations, that is some incredible power. Wow! It's no wonder the number of people who followed Jesus multiplied, too!

MEMORY VERSE: "In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all." — 1 Chronicles 29:12b (NIV)

Scan the code for a memory verse sign language tutorial video you can share with your families and volunteers!