

SMALL GROUP APPLICATION

Goal

Discuss ways our words and actions help others learn what God is like.

Talk with students about putting into practice the Bible truths discovered in this lesson. Use these **discussion questions** as you lead students to complete one of the activities on the following pages. Conclude the activity with the Life Application Challenge below.

- According to [Matthew 5:13-16](#), how are people who follow Jesus described? Why do you think Jesus used these words?
- How is doing good things like being a light? What can others see when we do good things because we love God?
- When have you seen what God is like in the way someone acted? Why do you think he or she acted that way? What were some results of the way he or she acted?
- When might it be hard to obey God and let others see what He is like? Why?
- What are some things you can say that show what God is like? What are some things you can do to help others see how to love and obey Him?
- What are actions that would help others want to know more about God? What actions might discourage someone from wanting to know about God?

Life Application Challenge

Think about a time during the week that it might be hard to use words and actions to help others see what God is like. Lead students to silently talk to God about specific times. Close prayer time by asking God to use students to help others know Him more.