

# SMALL GROUP APPLICATION

## Goal

Discuss situations in which it is hard to recognize God's presence, and thank God for His love and goodness to us

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.

- **What good things from God did David talk about in [Psalm 23](#)? ("Goodness." "Love.") How do you think David knew that God would help him in difficult circumstances?**
- **Think of a difficult situation a kid your age might experience. How might God make something good come from that situation? Briefly describe a difficult situation in your own life through which God accomplished something good.**
- **How do you know that God wants what is good for you?**
- **Why might it be hard to believe that something good can happen despite or because of a bad, or difficult, circumstance?**
- **What do you know about God that will help you trust in His love for you in difficult times?**

## Life Application Challenge

**What are some ways you can remind yourself of God's love and goodness this week?** Invite students to tell ideas. **Let's thank Him for the love He shows to us!** Lead students in a prayer of thanks, inviting volunteers to pray aloud. Challenge students to follow through with their ideas of ways to remember God's love and goodness during the week. **Next time something bad happens, thank God for the good He's promised to bring out of it!**