

# DAY 4

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE



### THE BIG IDEA

I wonder how I can spend time with God?

### THE BIBLE

**Living for God:**  
Colossians 1:9-12, 3:16, 4:2-3

## QUESTIONS

- What are some ways we can spend time with God according to the verses we read today in Colossians?
- Read Colossians 1:9. What do you think is the difference between knowledge, wisdom, and understanding?
- Read Colossians 3:16. What should we have in our hearts as we spend time with God?
- Say our memory verse, Psalm 40:5a, aloud. Name some of the wonders God has done.
- What is your favorite way to spend time with God?
- Think about something you spend a lot of time doing. How can you invite God into that time?
- What is something you can do to encourage others to spend time with God?

## ACTIVITY

Prepare four different colors of craft sticks. Give each kid six sticks of each color. Have them line up each set of sticks and put a piece of painter's tape across to hold them steady. Have them flip it over, write one of the Big Ideas from the week, and decorate it. They can peel the tape off and mix the sticks around to create a puzzle. Repeat for the remaining three color sets. If you have time, kids can swap and try to solve each other's puzzles.

### What four things did we wonder about during I Wonder VBS?

- I wonder what makes my story unique?
- I wonder what gifts God gave me?
- I wonder what I can learn from others?
- I wonder how I can spend time with God?

### MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK: Psalm 40:5a (NIV)

Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us.

Looking for sign language? Go to [growcurriculum.org/Psalm40-5a](http://growcurriculum.org/Psalm40-5a) and start memorizing!