

# WEEK 4

## CONVERSATION GUIDE



### THIS SERIES

Life can often be a difficult journey. Sometimes it's difficult because of the choices we've made, but other times it's difficult because of circumstances beyond our control. In this 4-week series, you'll challenge students to look at their pain in a new way. By studying the book of Exodus and the stories of Moses and the Israelites, you'll help them see that God can turn their pain into progress by **growing them, preparing them, purifying them,** and **uniting them.**

### THIS WEEK

#### **THE BIG IDEA**

God can use pain to unite us.

#### **THE BIBLE**

Exodus 17:8-13; Galatians 6:2-3

- Talk about a time you saw a difficult situation bring people together.
- When life is difficult for you, who do you go to for comfort or advice?
- What's one way other people have helped you through difficult situations?
- What's one way you've helped someone else through a difficult situation?
- Why is it sometimes difficult to reach out to people who are hurting?
- How can you better support the people around you who are hurting?
- Which is the most difficult for you: building deeper friendships, modeling it, keeping short accounts, or being vulnerable?
- What's one way you think God might be trying to use the pain around you right now to unite you with the people around you?



Leaders, keep in mind, if anything is said during your conversation that leads you to believe a teenager may be in a dangerous or abusive situation, you are required by law to inform our staff immediately.