

WEEK 2

# Live It All Week

**Upper Elementary** Take Home Paper for Families



## What Your Child Learned Today

Today your child grew in their understanding of godly wisdom. As believers in Jesus, we are able to receive and participate in God's justice, mercy, and humility. With Jesus as our example, and through his strength, we can enjoy and extend his mercy, justice, and humility to all people.

## Try This

Pour a bag of M&M's into a bowl. Set three empty jars alongside the bowl. Assign separate colors for mercy, justice, and humility, setting one color in each jar as an example. At the beginning of the week, ask each family member what they most long for in the world: justice, mercy, or humility. Note each person's answer. Encourage them to look for those attributes on display throughout the week, at school, work, home, etc. At the end of the week, ask them to share their observations. For each observation, they can add a candy to that particular jar. Then, count the candy to determine which jar has the most. Pray that God will increase your desire for his justice, mercy, and humility in your family, neighborhood, and world. Thank him that Jesus's perfect life and sacrificial death make it possible for us to pursue justice, mercy, and humility as God's children and disciples.

## Table Talk

► **Play a simple game called When Did You Learn That? Ask everyone to share something that they learned at various ages: at five years, ten years, twenty-five years, etc. After sharing the stories from your life, ask the other family members to summarize the lesson into a proverb or short saying.**

## Living in Wisdom: Justice and Mercy

- Scripture: Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9, 22–23
- Big Idea: God gives us wisdom. He tells us the right way to live: to act fairly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with him.
- Memory Verse: "The LORD has shown you what is good." Micah 6:8a

## SOMETHING ELSE TO DO

Take turns sharing about the many different jobs and roles available in the world today. Share about a position that intrigues you. Why would you like to be in that position? Then reflect on God's wisdom and desire for us to walk in his strength, wisdom, and humility, in all of our roles and relationships in life. Being created in God's image impacts how we view and interact with the world around us.