



# Small Groups



NOVEMBER - WEEK 4

# Questions

**Bottom Line:** God can help you stand up for others.

1. When has someone stood up for you?
2. Why do you think it's important to stand up for others, even if it's risky or uncomfortable? → What might happen if no one stands up for someone who needs help?
3. Just like Esther, God has placed you to live exactly where you are at this exact time—in your family, in your class, on your team, in your church. Since He has placed you exactly where you are to help, who do you think He wants you to help? What do you think He wants you to do?
4. What do you think it sounds like or feels like when God is guiding you to help or stand up for someone?



# ACTIVITY

**Making crowns for the story of Ester.  
Can give groups markers, gems and jewels,  
to make and decorate.**

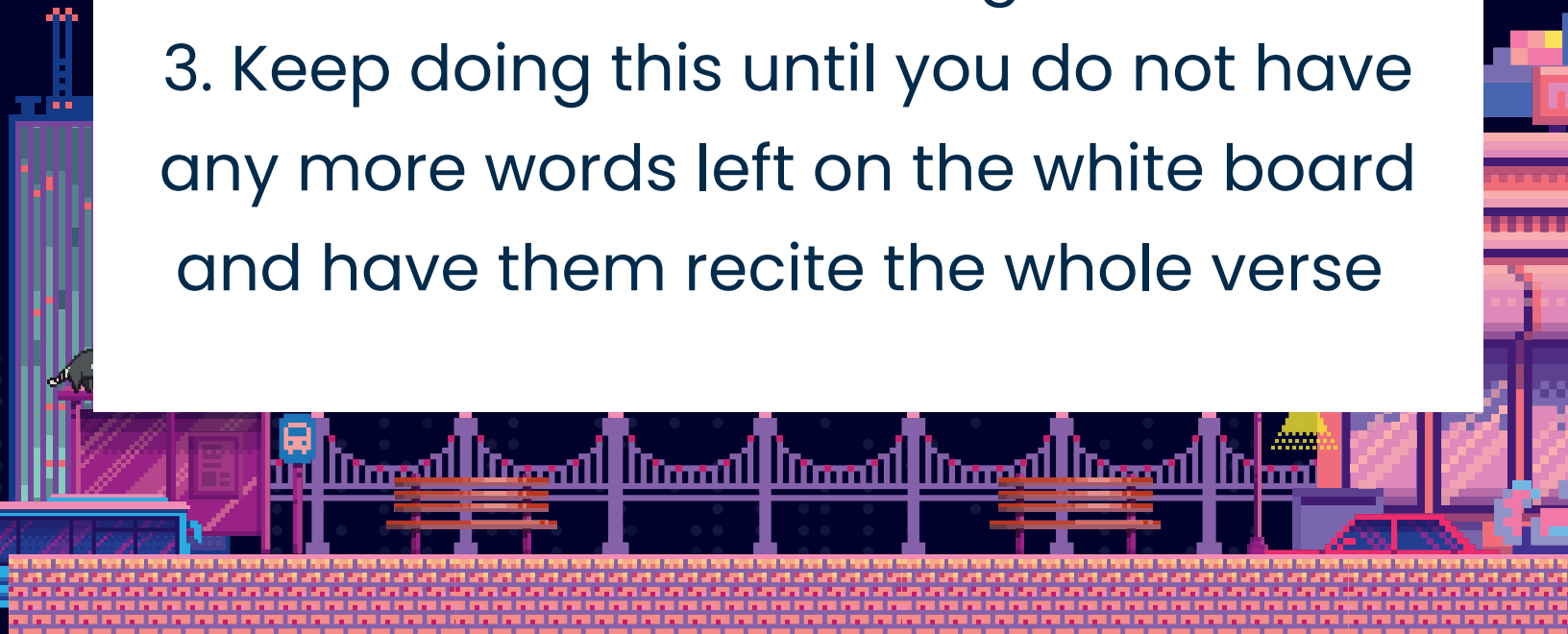


# Memory Verse

**“Those who trust in the Lord will receive new strength. They will fly as high as eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not grow weak.”**

**Isaiah 40:31**

1. Write out the memory verse on a white board then have all the kids say it together.
2. Slowly remove a few of the words from the verse and have them recite the whole verse with the missing words.
3. Keep doing this until you do not have any more words left on the white board and have them recite the whole verse



# Prayer time

1. Give each kid an index card and a pencil.
2. Invite the kids to write down a prayer request.
3. You can give a few ideas to spark their thinking: → A friend at school who get's picked on. A kid you know who has no friends. Your friends gossip about other people. **Something about God giving them strength to stand up for others.**
4. Once everyone is finished, invite them to place their index card in the bag.
5. Tell kids you will take cards home and pray for them during the week
6. Close your group in prayer.

# Pray out

God thank you for this day! Thank you for all the blessings you have given us and the opportunity to be in a small group together. God we pray that this week when we see others in need, that we would find our strength in you, that we would stand up for people. Lord we pray that we can love like you...