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WEEK	BIG IDEA	GOD STORY	THINGS TO NOTE
<b>Week One</b>	God helps us see people the way he sees them.	Shepherd Boy and Musician   1 Samuel 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will learn that God doesn't judge us the way that people judge us, but that God looks at what is in our hearts.</li><li>• Students will learn that when we ask God to help us see people the way he sees them, it will help us love better.</li></ul>
<b>Week Two</b>	God helps us be who he created us to be.	David & Goliath   1 Samuel 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will learn that God will help us keep going even when we feel like we cannot.</li><li>• Students will learn that when we ask God to help us see people the way he sees them, it will help us love better.</li></ul>
<b>Week Three</b>	God helps us love our enemies.	David & Saul, Part 1   1 Samuel 18-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will learn that God will help us keep going even when we feel like we cannot.</li><li>• Students will learn that God helps us love our enemies.</li></ul>
<b>Week Four</b>	God helps us persevere in doing the right thing.	David & Saul Part 2   1 Samuel 25-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will learn that God will help us keep going even when we feel like we cannot.</li><li>• Students will learn that God helps us love our enemies.</li></ul>

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<b>Week Five</b>	God helps us when we are sad.	David Mourns   2 Samuel 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students will discover that they can turn to God no matter what they feel, and that God wants to provide us comfort when we are sad.</li></ul>