

## AT-HOME ACTIVITY GUIDE

### WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21ST

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#### **BIG IDEA**

When I am lost, God  
guides me.

#### **THE BIBLE**

Ezekiel  
(Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24)

#### **MEMORY VERSE**

I Corinthians 16:13  
(NIV)

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#### **FAMILY TABLE TALK**

Keep the conversations going around the dinner table this week!  
Use our Family Table Talk guide to help review the lesson and connect with  
your kids over one meal this week. Find the guide at [www.loopkids.org/breakingnews](http://www.loopkids.org/breakingnews).

#### **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Visit [www.loopkids.org/breakingnews](http://www.loopkids.org/breakingnews) to find the link to this  
week's video, Family Table Talk and coloring page.  
And be sure to check out additional activities below!

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#### **MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY | Picture the Verse**

**SAY:** Let's pretend our memory verse is something happening on the news. Draw a picture that  
you think might show what is happening in our memory verse.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Give kids a copy of the memory verse printable. Provide crayons and instruct  
them to draw a picture to go along with the verse.

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## **YOUNGER KIDS ACTIVITY | Follow the Leader**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Tell all of the kids to stand up. Play a few rounds of “Follow the Leader.” Tell the kids to follow everything you do. Allow one kid to be the leader for a round.

**SAY:** Today’s prophet talked about following our leader. Who is our ultimate leader? Our leader is God! Before our next story, though, let’s play a fun game that helps us be good listeners and followers!

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## **YOUNGER & OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Send the Sheep Home**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Give each kid a straw and a cotton ball. Instruct the kids to attempt to guide their sheep by blowing their cotton ball from the start line to a designated finish line. Depending on how far their sheep have to travel, give them a time limit of ten to twenty seconds.

**SAY:** Just like we are guiding our lost sheep home, God guides us when we are lost. Don’t forget: When I am lost, God guides me.

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## **OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Tune In**

**SAY:** When there is breaking news online or on TV, people all over the world tune in to hear the information. God always has news to share with us if we give God time to speak. Tune in to God by being quiet and asking God to say something to you. It might not be through words that you hear. It could be feelings you experience. Or you might get a sense that you are loved. There are a lot of different things God can say to us in different ways. Let’s practice tuning in to God right now and let God speak to us.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Play some soft music in the background. Ask the kids to bow their heads, close their eyes, and sit quietly for a few moments. After the time is done, ask them how being quiet was. Did they feel like God was saying anything to them? Encourage them to share.