

Small Group Leader Guide I Matter / What I've Been Through Week 3 / November 8, 2020

CONNECT

- 1. Introduce yourself and welcome each child by name.
- 2. Have kids share what happened during the past week.
- 3. Check up on the past week's prayer requests and events.

PRAY

- 1. Ask kids to share things they'd like to pray about.
- 2. Write down their prayer requests.
- 3. Pray together over the prayer requests.

MAIN POINT

Say the Main Point together.

Use your story to give God glory.

MEMORY VERSE Say the Bible verse together.

In all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28



- 1. How did Harper's parents' divorce help Harper do something good? Harper understood what Alissa was going through + she knew how to help Alissa.
- 2. When bad things happen, what can you remember about God? He can use bad things to work for good.
- 3. What are some good things that happened to you? Answers will vary.
- 4. How did God use them for good? Answers will vary.
- 5. Share some bad things that happened to you. How do you think God might use them for good? Answers will vary. Tell a staff member if a child indicates abuse, neglect, or their family being in a dangerous or needy life situation.

ACTION STEP

- 1. Think of someone you know who is going through a hard time. What can you do to encourage and help them?
- 2. What can you do this week to keep trusting God in every situation, good and bad?