



# PRETEEN

## MADE TO IMAGINE

an activity that promotes empathy and facilitates concrete application through role-play and reenactment

## **TODAY'S BIBLE STORY**

#### **No Matter What** The Fall Genesis 3 (Genesis 2:15-17; The Gospels)

#### **TODAY'S KEY QUESTION**

Who has loved you even when you've messed up?

#### **TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE**

God loves us no matter what.

## **MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE**

"Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins." 1 John 4:10, NIrV

## **MONTHLY VIRTUE**

Love—Showing others how much they matter to you

#### **BASIC TRUTH**

I can trust God no matter what.



## TAKE A SNAPSHOT

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Choose Your Own Story" Activity Pages

## WHAT YOU DO:

- Cut out the cards on each page, but be sure to keep the pages of cards together and separate from the other pages.
- Place all the "Intro" cards together, doing the same thing for the "Conflict" cards, "Resolution" cards, and "Ending" cards.
- Create your own story by selecting one card from each of the four categories.
- Read your story in order (1. Intro, 2. Conflict, 3. Resolution, and 4. Ending)
- Take some time to create more stories. Read them aloud to someone if you want!
- Just like you made choices to create your own story, you have choices to make every single day. Sometimes those choices are small, such as choosing whether or not to pick up your Lego® bricks. But sometimes they are big decisions that could influence a friendship or even have a long-lasting impact on your life!
- Think about:
  - When you know what the right thing to do is, why do you sometimes choose the wrong thing?
  - What kinds of situations are more difficult for you to choose the right thing?