"Love never gives up; and its faith, hope, and patience never fail."- 1 Corinthians 13:7

# **WE ARE THE CHURCH WITH A CAPITAL "C"**

In Camp Hideout a group of kids go on a summer camp adventure. Throughout the story, they face challenges, build friendships, and learn important lessons about trusting each other, forgiveness, and perseverance. One of the campers has a rough background and sort of accidentally gets to camp because he's in trouble. Because of his poor choices he puts the whole camp in danger. He decides to runaway from the camp but his new friends and camp counselors decide not to give up on him and help him out. Noah is told "No one is too far gone." Just like the kids in Camp Hideout experience growth through love, service, and sharing, Paul's transformation from a persecutor of Christians to a passionate follower of Jesus illustrates how love and grace can change a person's heart. Both stories show that no one is beyond hope—through love, service, and sharing, people can be transformed and restored, embodying the theme "We Don't Give Up on People."

## Challenge #1:

Just like God's love transformed Paul, the love of Christ in us can change others. Encourage children to practice loving with kindness and patience, even when someone makes mistakes.

"Love is patient, love is kind." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

# Serve Grow

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# Challenge #3:

We don't give up on people by serving them. After becoming a follower of Jesus, Paul dedicated his life to serving others and spreading the Gospel. Find a unique way to serve someone this week. Serving people let's them know you care about them.

# Challenge #4:

We don't give up on people by sharing the Good News and hope. Paul tirelessly shared the message of Jesus, even when faced with difficulties. In Camp Hideout, the camp counselors shared stories and encouraged each other to build friendships and let God into their hearts. Sharing your faith and hope can help others believe in God's love. Invite two friends to attend Ohana VBS this summer!