

**Leader:** *Read this aloud to begin the group. Today's group we'll be sharing about some of the failures in our lives. Remember that one of our group values is confidentiality: what is said in the group stays in the group. Please be part of making this group a safe place to be honest and authentic.*

- 1.** We have all sinned or made mistakes in ways that led to suffering in our lives. Tell your group about a time this happened in your life. Reflect on that story throughout your group conversation.
- 2. Read Psalm 51:1–9.** David was confronted by the Prophet Nathan regarding his sin. How did your failure come to light? Did someone confront you? How did you become convicted of your wrongdoing?
- 3. Read Psalm 51:10–13.** In your story, what kind of restoration process did you experience? What was challenging about that process?
- 4. Read Psalm 51:14–19.** How would you explain the word redemption to someone?
- 5.** How has God used your failure or sin to help or serve others? What are ways He may want to use you and your failure experience?
- 6.** Finish your time thanking God for restoring and redeeming us. Ask God to use your past failures to help others who may need it.