

WEEK 2 – Accountability

LESSON OUTLINE

BIG IDEA

Accountable friendships bring healing.

BIBLE

2 Timothy 3:14–17; 1 Corinthians 9:24–27

ABOUT THIS WEEK

This week we'll see why following Jesus isn't meant to be a solo sport. God designed us to grow together through friendships that encourage honesty, humility, and healing. Accountability partners help us stay on track, lift us up when we fall, and remind us that we are not running the race alone.

WHAT?	Accountability means having trusted friends and adults who point us back to Jesus when we stumble and encourage us to keep running the race. Galatians 6:1–5 shows that accountable friendships share burdens, give gentle correction, and push us toward obedience in Christ.
SO WHAT?	Without accountability, it's easy to hide, drift, or compare ourselves to others. Isolation leaves us vulnerable to sin and discouragement. But when we invite others into our walk with Jesus, we find strength, humility, and healing. These friendships remind us that discipleship is a team effort.
NOW WHAT?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Choose friends who care about you and care about God.Be honest and open about your struggles instead of pretending you're fine.Offer encouragement to others, not just correction.Commit to praying with and for your accountability partner(s).