



My Story

1 | Intro Activity

SUPPLIES

- Chairs

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Set up a large circle of chairs. Make sure there's a chair for each person—minus one.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Gather everyone to sit in the chairs.
- Introduce the game Never Have I Ever. The person without a chair (you to start) stands in the middle of the circle and says, "Never have I ever visited a..." and then describes a kind of church. It could be a denomination (e.g., "Never have I ever visited a Presbyterian church"), or it could be a general description (e.g., "Never have I ever visited a church with an organ"). The person in the middle and whoever has been to that kind of church will move to a chair that's not directly beside them. The person left without a chair will move to the middle for the next round.
- Guide everyone to follow the instructions and keep playing as long as time and interest permit.
- Introduce this week's Big Question: **Why are there so many different kinds of churches?**

God Story | Life Story

2 | Weekly Video

SUPPLIES

- Video file

INSTRUCTIONS

- Play the video. It includes:
 - Host segment
 - God Story (Jesus' Prayer for Unity, John 17)
 - Life Story (Kids sit around a campfire and chat about some big questions. This week's question is: **Why are there so many different kinds of churches?**)
- Pray before dismissing to small groups.



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3 | Small Groups

SUPPLIES

- Small group leader notes
- Bibles
- Paper
- Pen

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Ensure the leaders have the necessary supplies for small group time.
- b. Divide into small groups and follow the Hangout, Hear, and Huddle instructions in the leader notes.

Our Story

4 | Wrap Up

SUPPLIES

- None

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Bring everyone back into a large group.
- b. Invite the small groups to share any highlights from their discussions.
- c. Close in prayer.
- d. Remind the students about any upcoming events or relevant announcements.