



### **BIG IDEA**

The great people of the Bible all point to Jesus.

### **GOD STORY**

The Transfiguration (Mark 9:2–10)

### **KEY VERSE**

We know what love is because Jesus Christ gave his life for us. (1 John 3:16a, NIRV)

## **1 | Conversation Starter**

### **SUPPLIES**

- None

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- To lead into today's story, ask:
  - What's the highest place you've ever been?
  - Did anything cool or unusual happen there?
- Explain that in today's God Story Jesus and some of his disciples go up a mountain together—and something very cool and unusual happens!

## **2 | Watch**

### **SUPPLIES**

- Media player

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Introduce today's Big Idea: **The great people of the Bible all point to Jesus.**
- Watch this week's video from the Now Playing Kids playlist on the One Story YouTube channel.

## **3 | Discuss & Pray**

### **SUPPLIES**

- None

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Review the video teaching together:
  - What stood out to you in today's Life Story?
  - What was the God Story about (i.e., what happened, who was there, where did they go, who else showed up, what did Peter say)?
  - How do these stories connect with each other and with today's Big Idea (**The great people of the Bible all point to Jesus**)?
- Pray together. Ask God to help the kids see how **the great people of the Bible all point to Jesus!**



## 4 | Activity

### SUPPLIES

- Spinner
- Pen
- Arrow activity pages
- Drawing/writing supplies

### TIPS

- Adjust the activity to suit the number of participants. For example, omit the spinner if reviewing with just one child.
- If one person's name is spun repeatedly, spin again for someone else who's had fewer turns.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Write each person's name in a blank on the spinner.
- Explain that you'll spin to find out who'll answer each question. If anyone needs help, another spin will determine who assists them with answering.
- Spin then ask these questions one at a time:
  - Who was Moses? (He received the Ten Commandments, aka The Law, from God)
  - Who was Elijah? (He was a well-known prophet in the Old Testament)
  - How would you have reacted if you saw Moses and Elijah appear on a mountain?
  - What did Moses and Elijah represent in this situation? (The Law and the Prophets, or the entire Old Testament)
  - What did Moses and Elijah's presence mean? (Everything in the Old Testament points back to Jesus)
  - Did Moses point to Jesus? (Yes!)
  - Did Elijah point to Jesus? (Yes!)
  - Did David point to Jesus? (Yes!)
  - Did Abraham point to Jesus? (Yes!)
  - Did Isaac point to Jesus? (Yes!)
  - Did Jacob point to Jesus? (Yes!)
  - Did Ruth point to Jesus? (Yes!)
- To wrap up the review, remind the kids that **the great people of the Bible all point to Jesus!**

- Give each person an activity page.
- Place the drawing/writing supplies where they can be shared.
- Read aloud the text printed on the page.
- Encourage the kids to draw or write how they could point people to Jesus this week. For example, they might be kind and loving to people even when it's hard, put others first, or invite them to church.

## 5 | Key Verse

### SUPPLIES

- Key Verse sign
- Key Verse cards

### BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Hide or simply spread out the Key Verse word cards. Be sure to mix them up well!

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Use the sign to help you review the Key Verse for this series and say it aloud together.
- Discuss: What do you think 1 John 3:16a means?
- Direct everyone to gather all the Key Verse cards.
- Work together to place the cards in order.
- Read the completed verse together.
- Challenge your family to start memorizing it!
- If time permits, remove word cards and see what the kids can remember.