



### **BIG IDEA**

We can tell others what Jesus has done.

### **GOD STORY**

Jesus on a Donkey (John 12:12–19)

### **KEY VERSE**

Lead a life of love, just as Christ did. He loved us.  
He gave himself up for us. (Ephesians 5:2a, NIRV)

## **1 | Conversation Starter**

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. To lead into today's lesson, discuss:
  - Has anything exciting or fun happened to you this week? If so, what was it?
  - What do you usually do when something special happens to you? Do you like to tell other people about it?
- b. Emphasize how great it is to hear stories about good things! We also enjoy telling stories about things that are important to us.
- c. Introduce today's Big Idea: **We can tell others what Jesus has done.**

## **2 | Watch**

### **SUPPLIES**

- Media player

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Watch this week's video from the Now Playing Kids playlist on the One Story YouTube channel.

## **3 | Discuss**

### **SUPPLIES**

- None

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Review and discuss the video teaching:
  - In today's Life Story, how did Jenny create opportunities to tell people about Jesus?
  - What stood out to you in the God Story?
  - What would you say if someone asked you, "Who is Jesus? What's the big deal about him?"
  - What's the Key Verse for this series? (The first part of Ephesians 5:2)



## 4 | Activity

### SUPPLIES

- Postcards
- Colouring materials
- (Optional) Lightweight decorative craft supplies (e.g., washi tape)
- Magnets
- Strong tape or glue

### INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Give each of the kids a postcard and some colouring materials.
- b. Encourage them to decorate their postcards.
- c. As they work on their crafts, discuss:
  - What are your favourite stories about Jesus? Why do you like them?
  - Have you ever had a “Jesus experience”? For example, has one of your prayers been clearly answered or have you felt a prompting that you just had to follow through on?
- d. Help the kids use tape or glue to attach their magnets to the backs of their postcards.
- e. Place their crafts on a metal surface as a reminder that **we can tell others what Jesus has done!**

## 5 | Pray

### SUPPLIES

- Large piece of paper
- Writing supplies
- Bible

### BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- In the middle of the paper, print, “What do you love about Jesus? What can you thank him for?”

### INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Guide the kids to look up John 12:13.
- b. Read the verse together.
- c. Ask: What did the crowds shout?
- d. Highlight that they worshipped and praised Jesus as he passed them.
- e. Read aloud the questions printed on the paper.
- f. Write the kids’ responses on the page. Record your own answers, too!
- g. Pray together. Prompt the kids to use their replies to the questions as cues to thank Jesus for who he is and what he’s done for them.