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# Follow

After sin entered the world, it really messed up peoples' connection with God. Thankfully, God had a rescue plan in process! In the meantime, humans made some bad choices by following their own way instead of focusing on God. In this series, students will learn about God's heart for us and how following his way is the best decision we can make.

## BIG IDEA

When we follow God's way, it sets us apart.

## KEY VERSE

If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.

*James 3:13 (NLT)*

## 1 | Hangout

### SUPPLIES

- None

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Discuss:
  - What is "God's way"?
  - What do we mean when we say that we "follow Jesus"? How do we know what to do? What are we following?



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## 2 | Hear

### SUPPLIES

- Bibles

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Make sure everyone has a Bible. Share them if needed.
- Look up and read aloud Genesis 6:9.
- Discuss:
  - How is Noah described in this verse?
  - How would you describe him to your friends?
  - Do you know anyone you would describe that way?
  - In the God Story, how was Noah set apart because he followed God's way?
- Explain that James—writing after Jesus' life, death, and resurrection—gives us some ideas about what following God's way looks like.
- Look up and read James 3:13–18.
- Discuss:
  - Based on this passage, what's part of following God's way and what's not?
  - When do you have a difficult time with jealousy or selfishness?
  - How can you get to know Jesus better and learn God's way from him? How will this help you when you start to get jealous or feel selfish?
  - What other questions or thoughts do you have about following God's way?

## 3 | Huddle

### SUPPLIES

- None

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Explain that violence was a huge problem on the earth in today's God Story. Emphasize that Noah was peaceful.
- Discuss:
  - In your life (e.g., at home, at school, with friends), what do you do to follow God's way and be set apart?
  - When is God's way difficult? When is it easy?
- To wrap up, pray about these things together.