

My Story

1 | Intro Activity

SUPPLIES

None

LEADER TIP

 Model enthusiasm for the students and keep this game fun!

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Gather the students together for a trivia game.
- b. Invite three or four contestants up front to play.
- c. Direct them each to come up with their own sound to "buzz in" and answer a question.
- d. Let everyone know that the answer will always be one of the following religions: Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, or Buddhism. Repeat this list after questions as needed.
- e. Read aloud the following questions, then prompt the contestants to make their sound before answering:
 - This religion says Jesus is a prophet—but not the greatest prophet. (Islam)
 - In Hinduism, there's belief in reincarnation. In this religion, there's belief in rebirth. (Buddhism)
 - The Ten Commandments first came to the people of this religious tradition. (Judaism)
 - This religion says that Jesus is Lord. (Christianity)
 - Buddhism and this other religion believe in the concept of karma. (Hinduism)
 - What Christians call the Old Testament or the Old Covenant, this other religion calls the Torah. (Judaism)
 - The Bible is to Christianity as the Quran is to this religion. (Islam)
 - Christianity, Judaism, and this other religion have the same historical roots. (Islam)
 - In this religion, followers believe in the Trinity or the triune God. (Christianity)

- Followers of this religion don't worship any god. (Buddhism)
- Followers of this religion believe in multiple gods. (Hinduism)
- Followers of this religion believe in attaining something called Nirvana—not to be confused with the band! (Buddhism)
- f. Declare whoever answered the most questions correctly the winner.
- g. Introduce this week's Big Question: **Are all religions true?**



God Story | Life Story

2 | Weekly Video

SUPPLIES

Video file

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Play the video. It includes:
 - Host segment
 - God Story (Paul Preaches in Athens, Acts 17:16–34)
 - Life Story (Kids sit around a campfire and chat about some big questions. This week's question is: Are all religions true?)
- b. Pray before dismissing to small groups.

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3 | Small Groups

SUPPLIES

- Small group leader notes
- Bibles

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.