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# Winning

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## BIG IDEA

Nothing can separate us from God's love.

## KEY VERSES

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Romans 8:38–39 (NLT)*

## LEADER TIP

Emphasize the limitless nature of God's love for us, and what this love means in our lives.

## 1 | Hangout

### SUPPLIES

- None

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Discuss:
  - What's something you wish you were never without (besides your phone!)?
  - Who's someone you wish you were with all the time?
  - What feelings or thoughts do you have when you hear that **nothing can separate us from God's love**?



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## 2 | Hear

### SUPPLIES

- Bibles

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Discuss: Sometimes, we fall into tough, dark places. It can feel as if God is far away from us. Have you ever experienced this feeling? What was it like?
- Emphasize that we can be certain that **nothing can separate us from God's love!**
- Make sure everyone has a Bible. Share them if needed.
- Look up and read Romans 8:35–39.
- Discuss:
  - Do you ever find it difficult to believe that God loves you? If so, when do those thoughts creep into your brain? How can you fight them?
  - Looking at verse 38, what tends to distract you or make you feel that God's love is distant (e.g., fears or worries)? Is there anything you fear or worry about that overwhelms you?
  - What do you think God wants you to remember at those times?
  - Do you have friends or family members who need to know about this unconditional, all-encompassing love of God? How could you share it with them?

## 3 | Huddle

### SUPPLIES

- Media player

### BEFORE THE ACTIITY

- Cue up a song that highlights God's amazing love for us. For example, consider "What Love is This" (Jobe), "Good, Good Father" (Tomlin), "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" (Townsend), "You are Loved" (Stars Go Dim), or "His Kind of Love" (Group 1 Crew).

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Direct the students to get comfortable away from any distractions, so they can really listen to the song lyrics.
- Play the song and model sitting quietly with Jesus.
- If it feels appropriate when the song is finished, ask everyone how the experience was for them. Discuss whether any of the lyrics stood out or spoke to them.
- To wrap up, pray together.