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# Never-Ending

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From God speaking to the prophet Jeremiah to the story of Jesus' birth from Joseph's point of view, in this series the students will discover that God shows us his never-ending love through Jesus.

## **BIG IDEA**

Jesus shows us God's never-ending love.

## **KEY VERSE**

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.  
*Romans 5:8 (NLT)*

## **1 | Hangout**

### **SUPPLIES**

- None

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Discuss:
  - Out of all the things you own, which item do you wish would last forever?
  - Is there someone whom you wish you could hang out with forever?



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## 2 | Hear

### SUPPLIES

- Bibles

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Make sure everyone has a Bible. Share them if needed.
- Pray before you read the following passage. Ask God to give you wisdom and clarity to see Jesus in these Old Testament words.
- Guide the students to look up Jeremiah 31:3–14.
- Read the verses together.
- Discuss:
  - Does anything in this passage stand out to you?
  - How does it point to the future coming of Jesus?
  - How could you describe or explain God's everlasting love?
- Flip to Jeremiah 33:15–17 and read the verses.
- Discuss:
  - What sticks out to you in this passage?
  - How do these verses point to the future coming of Jesus?
  - What's the connection between David and Jesus?
- Look up and read John 3:16–17.
- Remind everyone that **Jesus shows us God's never-ending love**. His love lasts forever!
- Discuss:
  - When you think about forever with Jesus, what do you imagine? What do you picture or what questions come to mind?
  - Who do you know (at school, in your friend group, or in your family) who craves God's never-ending love but just doesn't realize it?

## 3 | Huddle

### SUPPLIES

- None

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Discuss: Is there anything that prevents you from feeling or experiencing God's never-ending love? If so, what is it?
- Pray together about what the students have shared and discussed.