



## My Story

### 1 | Intro Activity

#### SUPPLIES

- Paper
- Pen
- Container (e.g., a hat)

#### BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Come up with some worst-case scenarios for the students to act out in teams. For example, they're in a plane crash but survive and land on a beautiful island. However, it's infested by vampire bats. It's okay, though, because they hate getting wet, so everyone jumps into the water—only to discover it's swarming with hungry alligators!
- Write each scenario on a piece of paper and place them in a container.

#### LEADER TIP

- If you want to make the activity competitive, assign points for creativity and humour. Encourage the funny!

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Divide the students into teams based on the number of scenarios you prepared.
- Direct each team to choose a scenario description from the container.
- Give them time to come up with ideas for acting out that scenario.
- Invite each team to present to the rest of the group.
- To wrap up, point out that sometimes our worst-case scenario is dealing with difficult people.
- Introduce the Big Idea: **Jesus shows us how to love others even when it's hard.**

## God Story | Life Story

### 2 | Weekly Video

#### SUPPLIES

- Video file

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Play the video. It includes:
  - Host segment
  - God Story (Action, Romans 12:9–21)
  - Life Story (The Fletchers are small group leaders who care for their community by doing porch visits and dropping off small gifts for students.)
- Pray before dismissing to small groups.



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### 3 | Small Groups

#### SUPPLIES

- Small group leader notes
- Bibles

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Ensure the leaders have the necessary supplies for small group time.
- Divide into small groups and follow the Hangout, Hear, and Huddle instructions in the leader notes.

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## Our Story

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### 4 | Wrap Up

#### SUPPLIES

- None

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Bring everyone back into a large group.
- Close in prayer.
- Remind the students about any upcoming events or relevant announcements.