



## BIG IDEA

God uses us despite our weaknesses.

## GOD STORY

Moses Returns to Egypt (Exodus 4:18–7:13)

## KEY VERSE

[God said,] “My grace is all you need. My power is strongest when you are weak.” So I am very happy to brag about how weak I am. Then Christ’s power can rest on me. (2 Corinthians 12:9, NIRV)

## 1 | Conversation Starter

### INSTRUCTIONS

- To lead into today’s teaching, chat about what it means to have a weakness. Explain that it’s something we’re not good at.
- Discuss: What’s an area in which you’re “weak” that you wish you were good at?
- Introduce the Big Idea: **God uses us despite our weaknesses.**

## 2 | Watch

### SUPPLIES

- Media player

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Watch this week’s video from the Now Playing Kids playlist on the One Story YouTube channel.

## 3 | Discuss & Pray

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Review the video teaching together:
  - What’s one thing that stood out to you in today’s Life Story? How about the God Story?
  - What’s the connection between today’s God and Life Stories and the Big Idea (**God uses us despite our weaknesses**)?
- Pray, “Thank you, God, that you use us despite our weaknesses! Please help us to remember the example of how you used Moses and to rely on you. In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.”



## 4 | Activity

### SUPPLIES

- Answer cards
- Envelopes
- Fill-in-the-Blanks activity page
- Marker

### BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Place a numbered answer card in each of the envelopes.

### TIP

- Modify the actions to suit your kids and setting.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Gather your family to sit around the fill-in-the-blanks activity page. Have the marker and envelopes handy nearby.
- Explain that the answers for the blanks are in the envelopes. To “earn” an envelope, the kids must participate in a series of challenges:
  - Challenge 1: Do five push-ups. Count out loud while doing them.
  - Challenge 2: Hold your tongue and say today’s Big Idea (**God uses us despite our weaknesses**).
  - Challenge 3: High-five everyone.
  - Challenge 4: Say one thing you like about each family member.
  - Challenge 5: Touch three different walls.
  - Challenge 6: Make a symbol with your hands (e.g., a heart shape).
  - Challenge 7: Do five sit-ups. Count out loud while doing them.
- Award them with an envelope after they complete each challenge.
- Help the kids read the options on the answer card and decide which one works best in the blank.
- Read the completed page out loud.
- Ask: If God wants to use you despite your weaknesses, will you say yes to God?

## 5 | Key Verse

### SUPPLIES

- Key Verse sign
- Key Verse soccer games
- Foam balls
- Colouring supplies (e.g., markers, crayons, etc.)

### TIPS

- You could provide each child in your family with their own game or create one game that everyone shares.
- Save the games and balls to use again next week.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Place the Key Verse sign where everyone can see it easily.
- Point out that Moses thought he was a weak speaker. God wanted to use Moses to speak on his behalf anyway!
- Read the Key Verse together.
- Give each child a soccer game and a ball.
- Encourage them to decorate their soccer games and colour their balls to look like soccer balls.
- Demonstrate how to play this mini version of soccer.
- Pair up family members to take turns trying to score on their partner’s game. To get a point, they must also say the Key Verse.