



### **BIG IDEA**

Nothing can separate us from God's love.

### **GOD STORY**

God's Love (Romans 8:31–39)

### **KEY VERSE**

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will tell people about me...from one end of the earth to the other."  
(Acts 1:8, NIRV)

## **1 | Conversation Starter**

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Introduce today's Big Idea: **Nothing can separate us from God's love.**
- b. To lead into the lesson, discuss:
  - Have you ever tried to stick something together using glue or tape? How well did it hold?
  - Have you ever gotten gum stuck to your shoe or stuck in your hair? What did you do to get it off?
- c. To wrap up, point out that these things all stick objects together, but they can be pulled apart. However, there's something that we can never be separated from—God's love!

## **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**

### **SUPPLIES**

- None

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Review and discuss the video teaching:
  - What's the Key Verse for this series? (Acts 1:8)
  - What stood out to you in today's Life Story? How about the God Story?
  - How do these stories connect with the Big Idea (**Nothing can separate us from God's love**)?
- b. Highlight that God loves us so much that he'll never let go! **Nothing can separate us from God's love.** He loves us and wants to be part of everything we do.



## **4 | Activity**

### **SUPPLIES**

- Bibles

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Help the kids look up Romans 8:38–39.
- Read aloud the verses a couple of times.
- Discuss:
  - What could stop God from loving us? (Nothing!)
  - What could get in the way of loving God?
  - Will those things ever be more powerful than God's love? (No!)
  - Have you ever had to be reminded that God will always love you? What happened?
  - Have you ever reminded someone that God loves them? What happened?
  - How could we show God that we love him?

## **5 | Pray**

### **SUPPLIES**

- Prayer Spinner activity pages
- Metal brads
- Paper clips
- Colouring supplies
- Stickers

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Give each of the kids an activity page, a brad, and a paper clip.
- Place the other supplies where they can be shared.
- Instruct the kids to decorate their pages. Encourage them to make sure they can still read the words in each wedge.
- Help them push the pointed end of their brad into the centre of the page.
- Show the kids how to attach a paper clip to use as a spinner.
- Explain that the spinner can help with our prayers to God.
- When everyone is done, demonstrate how to use a spinner.
- Lead the kids to start by praying "Dear God..."
- Take a spin and read the text where the paper clip stops. Pray accordingly.
- Invite the kids to take turns using the spinner and praying.
- To conclude the prayer, thank God that his love for us is unlimited and that nothing can ever separate us from his love.
- Use the prayer spinners at home this week.