

My Story

1 Intro Activity

SUPPLIES

None

LEADER TIP

 To tie in with today's theme of love, you could include instructions such as, "Simon says to tell a friend that you love them" or "Simon says to give someone a high-five."

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Gather everyone together to play a game of Simon Says.
- b. Explain that when you say, "Simon says" and an action such as "touch your nose" or "wave your arms above your head," they should follow your instructions. However, if you don't say, "Simon says" first, they should ignore the instruction.
- c. Play the game and make it fun! If anyone doesn't do an action when they're supposed to, or they move when they're not supposed to, direct them to sit down for one round.
- d. Make your final instruction, "Simon says to give yourself a big hug!"
- e. Introduce today's Big Idea: Love your neighbour as you love yourself.

God Story | Life Story

2 | Weekly Video

SUPPLIES

Video file

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Play the video. It includes:
 - Host segment
 - God Story (Love, Romans 13:8–10)
 - Life Story (Lola, Morris, and their family built a community pantry to help people in need and love their neighbours.)
- b. Pray before dismissing to small groups.



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3 | Small Groups

SUPPLIES

- Small group leader notes
- Bibles

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Our Story

4 | Wrap Up

SUPPLIES

None

INSTRUCTIONS

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