



### **BIG IDEA**

Everyone has a part to play in God's big story.

### **GOD STORY**

The 12 Tribes (Genesis 35:16–29)

### **KEY VERSES**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding. In all your ways remember him. Then he will make your paths smooth and straight. (Proverbs 3:5–6, NIRV)

## **1 | Conversation Starter**

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. To lead into today's teaching, chat about:
  - What's your favourite story?
  - Who's your favourite character in that story? Why? What do they do?
- b. Introduce this week's Big Idea: **Everyone has a part to play in God's big story.**

## **2 | Watch**

### **SUPPLIES**

- Media player

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

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

## **3 | Discuss**

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Review the video teaching together:
  - What was the God Story about in today's video?
  - What stood out to you in Samara's story?
  - How do these stories and the Big Idea (**Everyone has a part to play in God's big story**) connect?



## 4 | Activity

### SUPPLIES

- Prayer activity page
- Drawing supplies (e.g., markers, crayons, etc.)

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Emphasize that **everyone has a part to play in God's big story**. Explain that God designed each of us in a special way to play a specific part. As we get to know God, we get to know his plan for us!
- Explain that you will all sit silently for a minute and ask God: What part do you want me to play in your story this week?
- Sit quietly and listen to what God says (i.e., God might prompt you to think about a certain person or thing).
- Give each person an activity page and drawing supplies.
- Encourage them to draw what they feel God might want them to do this week. They could also write a description.
- Pray for each member of your family and refer to what the kids have drawn.

## 5 | Key Verses

### SUPPLIES

- Key Verses sign

### TIP

- This activity was done in Week 2. Find out how many actions your family remembers and try doing it faster or individually.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Demonstrate the following actions to go with the words of the Key Verses:

Trust [clasp your hands in front of you]

in the Lord [point upward]

with all your heart [place hands over your heart].

Do not [wag pointer finger]

depend on your own understanding [hold one hand flat and place two fingers to "stand" on it].

In all your ways [raise your pointer fingers and make circles in the air]

remember [point to your forehead]

him [point upward].

Then he will make your [point to other people] paths smooth [make stroking action]

and straight [hold your arms parallel and straight out in front of you].

Proverbs 3:5–6 [hold your hands like a book]

- Practise together a few times, then try saying the words and doing the actions without the sign!