

# **My Story**

## 1 | Intro Activity

#### **SUPPLIES**

- Building blocks or other stackable items
- Soccer balls or dodgeballs

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. As the students arrive, invite some of them to work together to build with the blocks in the middle of your group's space.
- b. Give other students the balls and have them stand at the far edges of your space.
- c. Direct them to kick or toss the balls at the structures the students are building. Make sure they aim at the blocks—not the people!
- d. To wrap up, ask the builders how it felt to have their efforts knocked over.
- e. Explain that this is a really simple illustration of what it's like to live amidst violence.
- f. Introduce this week's Big Idea: **God created us to** live in peace.

# **God Story | Life Story**

### 2 | Weekly Video

### **SUPPLIES**

• Video file

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Play the video. It includes:
  - Host segment
  - God Story (Seth to Noah, Genesis 1 & 6)
  - Life Story (Dan talks to Amanda and Emily about what peace looks like in their lives.)
- 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 the students back together as a large group.
- b. Close in prayer.
- c. Remind everyone about any upcoming events or relevant announcements.