

My Story

1 | Intro Activity

SUPPLIES

 In advance, ask each leader to bring an item they took with them everywhere when they were young (e.g., blanket, doll, action figure, some form of old technology). If needed, it could be something that represents that object.

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

Set up the leaders' items together.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Gather everyone around the leaders' items.
- b. Guide the students to vote on who they think owns each thing.
- c. Discuss: Why do you think we kept certain items with us all the time when we were young?
- d. Introduce the Big Idea: Jesus is God with us!

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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.

God Story | Life Story

2 | Weekly Video

SUPPLIES

Video file

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Play the video. It includes:
 - Host segment
 - God Story (Joseph and Jesus, Matthew 1)
 - Life Story (Peek behind the scenes to find out what it takes to make movie stunts happen.)
- b. Pray before dismissing to small groups.

Our Story

4 | Wrap Up

SUPPLIES

None

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Bring everyone back into a large group.
- b. Encourage each small group to share something that stood out to them from their time together.
- c. Close in prayer.
- d. Remind the students about any upcoming events or relevant announcements.