

# Ms My Story

## 1. CONVERSATION STARTER

### Supplies:

- None

### Leader Tip:

- The Conversation Starter is a great way to make everyone feel welcome and build community! Use it to set the tone for your group's time together.

### Instructions:

- As the students arrive, welcome them and gather everyone in a group.
- Check in quickly to see how their week went.
- Ask:
  - How did you do with last week's team challenge to read the stories about Jesus each day and get to know him better?
  - What's your favourite nickname or some sort of name you get called by your friends or family?
  - Do you know any of the many names used to describe Jesus in the Bible?
- Depending on the size of your group, have the students share their responses with the people sitting closest to them or with everyone.
- Introduce this week's Big Idea: **Jesus is the lamb of God.**

## 2. INTRO ACTIVITY

### Supplies:

- Nicknaming activity pages
- Pens

### Leader Tip:

- If there are not enough people in your group to fill in the grid, allow the students to venture out and find a volunteer or two (group field trip!).

### Instructions:

- Give each student an activity page and a pen.
- Direct them to fill in the grid with the names of people in the group as well as two interesting facts about them.
- After everyone has filled in their grids, encourage them to come up with an interesting nickname for each person.
- Invite the students to share some of their ideas with the rest of the group.

# Gs God Story Ls Life Story

## 3. WEEKLY VIDEO

### Supplies:

- Video file

### Instructions:

- Note that there is no Life Story in today's video. Plan for a live Life Story or an extended discussion time.
- Play the video. It contains:
    - Host segment
    - God Story (Lamb of God | John 1:19-34)

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### 4. APPLICATION ACTIVITY

#### Supplies:

- Jesus Is activity pages
- Pens
- Bibles

#### Leader Tip:

- Make sure everyone's names are on their pages.

#### Instructions:

- Discuss:
  - What is this month's Key Verse? (John 1:1)
  - What was the God Story about?
  - John called Jesus the lamb of God. When you think of the word "lamb," what comes to mind? Why do you think Jesus is referred to as a lamb?
  - Did you know that back when Jesus walked the earth (and for many years before that), people sacrificed animals as sin offerings?
- Point out that **Jesus is the lamb of God** because he sacrificed himself (died on the cross) for us. It was the final sacrifice of all sacrifices so that we could be united with God.
- Give each person an activity page and a pen.
- Make sure everyone has a Bible.
- Encourage the students to work on their activity pages in groups of two to three people.
- Allow group members about 10 minutes to fill in the blanks on the activity page. Provide help as needed.
- Review the answers as a large group. Briefly discuss each metaphor or name given to Jesus. Also, ask the students to consider what each description of Jesus means for us.

### 5. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY

#### Supplies:

- Paper
- Pens

#### Instructions:

- Give each student a piece of paper and a pen.
- Direct everyone to draw a symbol that represents Jesus for them. It could be any kind of image—and their drawings don't have to be perfect!
- Encourage the students to place their drawings in their lockers or bedrooms as a reminder of Jesus always being present with them.
- Pray that each student in your group would know Jesus more and more each day.

## Os Our Story

### 6. DISMISSAL

#### Supplies:

- Take-home cards
- Key Verse cards

#### Instructions:

- Take a few moments to pray for the students if you have not already done so.
- Remind everyone about any upcoming events or relevant announcements.
- Make sure the students have their take-home materials.
- Ensure the adult teaching is over before dismissing the students.