



## Excited

*Jesus came to show us God's love and set up his kingdom. We see that in his life. We also see it in his death. Jesus' death is an unassuming rescue. He rescues us from a life of selfishness, loneliness, and sin to an eternal life with God. He came to save us from sin, show us God's love, and set up his kingdom. We are rescued!*

**Big Idea:** We can get excited about Jesus.

**Key Verse:** ...all of his followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen. | Luke 19:37b (NLT)

## 1. HANGOUT

### Supplies:

- None

### Instructions:

- Discuss:
  - Who are your favourite "world changers" (e.g., Gandhi, the Pope, Malala Yousafzai, Emma Watson, Terry Fox)? What have they done?
  - What has Jesus done (beyond his death)?
- Say, "Jesus has inspired more world-changing movements than anyone else in history. But he doesn't just want to inspire or leave a legacy—he wants to know you and be with you!"

## 2. HEAR

### Supplies:

- Bibles

### Instructions:

- Discuss:
  - When have you felt most excited about or connected to Jesus, or sensed God's presence the most?
  - What's different about those times from the "everyday"?
- Make sure everyone has a Bible
- Look up and read Matthew 5:14-16.
- Discuss:
  - How does this passage connect with the Big Idea (**We can get excited about Jesus**)?
  - Think about the concept that *you* are a bearer of light. The more excited about Jesus you are, the brighter the light. How bright is your light?
  - What does your light need to shine brighter?
  - Where do you need to shine your light today? This week? This month?

## 3. HUDDLE

### Supplies:

- None

### Instructions:

- Say, "Bruxy Cavey once said, 'Do you want to follow Jesus? No, I mean *really*. I mean *really, really*. In real life? Do you want to follow Jesus...not just attend church? There is a difference.'"
- Discuss:
  - What do you think? Do you want to follow Jesus "in real life"?
  - If so, what will it take? What do you need to do tonight or this week to make it happen or to take the next step with Jesus?
- After wrapping up the discussion, pray together.