Ms My Story

1. INTRO ACTIVITY

Supplies:
- Small candies (e.g., Smarties, Skittles, etc.)

Leader Tip:
- Ensure that none of your student volunteers has a food allergy before placing any candy in their mouths!

Instructions:
a. Ask 3 to 5 students to volunteer to "trust you." Don't tell them what you will ask them to do!
b. Have the volunteers join you at the front of the room.
c. Instruct them to close their eyes.
d. Explain that you're going to give them something to eat.
e. ASK: Do you trust me? How do you feel?
f. Feed them a candy and then allow them to open their eyes again.
g. Wrap up by asking the volunteers whether the experience helped or hurt their trust in you.

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2. WEEKLY VIDEO

Supplies:
- Video file

Leader Tip:
- Encourage the students to focus on the video as necessary.

Instructions:
a. Introduce this week's Big Idea: **We can trust God even when it seems ridiculous.**
b. If you have a personal example, share how you've trusted God through a ridiculous scenario, or how he's answered your prayer in a ridiculous way.
c. Play the video. This video contains:
   - Host segment
   - God Story (God speaks in Genesis 17:1-8, 15-22; 18:1-15)
   - Life Story (God answering prayers in ridiculous ways)
d. After the video, set a tone for small groups by asking students if they'd ever thought about this question: Would you rather look ridiculous to people and listen to God, or look ridiculous to God and follow people?

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3. SMALL GROUPS

Supplies:
- Leader notes (Jr. High/Sr. High)
- Bibles
- Old photos of leaders looking ridiculous when you were younger

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.

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4. WRAP UP

Supplies:
- None

Instructions:
a. Gather everyone back together into a large group.
b. Have each small group share something that stood out to them during their small group time.
c. Close together in prayer.
d. Remind everyone about any upcoming events or relevant announcements.

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