



## 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:
  - When you hear the word "leader," who comes to mind?
  - How do you define a leader?
  - Have you ever had to do a task that required a leader—but there wasn't one? How did you complete the task? Did anyone step up and lead? How did the experience make you feel?
- Depending on the size of your group, have the students share their responses with the people sitting closest to them or with everyone.
- Introduce today's Big Idea: **God can lead us.**

## 2. INTRO ACTIVITY

### Supplies:

- None

### Instructions:

- Have everyone stand in a circle.
- Ask one student to leave your group's space for a moment.
- Designate one person in the circle to be the leader. They'll do a variety of actions (e.g., clapping, waving arms, running on the spot, snapping fingers, etc.), which the rest of the students will follow. Emphasize that everyone must respond quickly but avoid making it obvious who the leader is.
- Give them a minute to practise following the leader's actions. Encourage the leader to change the action every few seconds.
- Bring the first person back to the group.
- Challenge them to guess who the leader is.
- Play another round with a new guesser and leader if time permits.
- When finished, explain that this game is like a mini-version of our lives. Sometimes, we let different people lead us or we easily follow certain things. However, we want to be led by God, and we want others to be able to guess that it is him who is leading us!

## Gs God Story

## Ls Life Story

### 3. WEEKLY VIDEO

#### Supplies:

- Video file

#### Instructions:

- Play the video. It contains:
  - Host segment
  - God Story (God Enters the Tabernacle | Exodus 40)
  - Life Story (When Chloe moved back to Canada from Luxembourg, she struggled with social anxiety. She turned to God to learn how to fit in and make friends.)

## Ms My Story

### 4. APPLICATION ACTIVITY

#### Supplies:

- Wall-safe tape
- Station signs

#### Leader Tip:

- Before the activity, use wall-safe tape to hang the signs in different spaces around the room.

#### Instructions:

- Discuss:
  - What was the Life Story about in today's video?
  - What was the God Story about?
- Divide students into four groups. Have each group start at a different station.
- Each station will have a sign to read and a question or two to discuss.
- Have groups take a couple of minutes at each station. When finished, bring everyone back together to debrief what was discussed. Ask

- students if there was anything helpful that someone in their group said. If so, invite them to share it.
- To wrap up, share any highlights of things that you overheard that could be helpful to everyone.

### 5. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY

#### Supplies:

- None

#### Instructions:

- Remind everyone that we can always go to God with anything at anytime. Then **God can lead us!**
- Divide the students into small groups.
- Encourage the group members to discuss the areas in their lives in which they need to allow God to lead them.
- To wrap up, find out if anyone remembers this month's Key Verse ("Holy, holy, holy is the Lord who rules over all. The whole earth is full of his glory." | Isaiah 6:3b, NIRV), and review it together.

## 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.