

WEEK 3

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

ORIGIN STORY

Whether the cause is a radioactive spider bite or a nuclear explosion, every superhero has an origin story – a moment when they begin to discover how they're uniquely equipped to help save the world. You probably don't have the power of flight or the ability to shoot energy beams out of your fists, but in this 4-week series you'll see that you have the potential to help save the world too, when you **embrace who God made you to be, care for the people in front of you, rely on your team, and are heroic in ordinary situations.**

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

Heroes are stronger when they're on a team.

THE BIBLE

Luke 8:1-3; I Corinthians 1:26-31, 12:12-31; Matthew 28:16-20; Hebrews 12:14-15

- **Have you ever been on a team? Tell us about it! How well did your team work together?**
- **Why do you think it was important to Jesus to surround Himself with many different kinds of people? What do you think you could gain by doing the same?**
- **Why do you think it was important to Jesus to surround Himself with people who weren't "the best of the best?" How could you be more intentional about doing this?**
- **What is our team's mission, according to Jesus? What are some specific ways we can accomplish that mission?**
- **Why do you think it was so important for Jesus' followers to work together? How do conflicts and fights hurt our team today?**
- **How did you decide who to place in your inner, middle, and outer circles? Is there anyone you want to see move into a different circle?**
- **Why is it important to have people on your team who are . . .**
 - **Older than you? Younger than you?**
 - **Of a different culture or race than you?**
 - **From a different neighborhood, city, or country than you?**
 - **Interested in different things?**
 - **Good at different things?**
- **What kinds of people are still missing from your team? Why do you think they're missing?**
- **What conflicts does your team need to work through in order to work better together?**
- **Read 1 Corinthians 12:12–31. As a team, what are some of the wrongs we could make right if we worked together?**