

1. I NEVER KNEW! (OPTIONAL INTRO ACTIVITY)

Supplies:

- Index cards
- Pens

Leader Tips:

- Supplies for optional intro activities are not provided.
- Do this activity in groups of up to 12 people. If you have fewer than 6 students, have each person fill out 2 cards.

Instructions:

- Gather the students into a group. Divide into groups of 12 if necessary.
- Give each person an index card and a pen.
- Ask them to write a fact about themselves that others in the group would never know (e.g., an activity they did when they were younger, something they aspire to do when they're older, etc.). The more surprising the fact is the better!
- Once each person has written down their fact, collect all the cards and shuffle them.
- Ask someone to select a card, read it aloud, and guess whose fact it is. If it is their own fact, have them draw a new card.
- If they guess correctly, they can select another card. If they guess incorrectly, allow other people to guess until someone guesses correctly. That person can then draw the next card.
- The person with the most cards at the end wins.



2. WEEKLY VIDEO

Supplies:

- Video file

Leader Tip:

- Encourage the students to focus on the video as necessary.

Instructions:

- Introduce the new series, "GENESIS | Creation," and this week's Big Idea: **God created people to be like him.**
- Play the video. This video includes:
 - Host segment
 - God Story (Genesis 1:25-2:25)
 - Life Story (Artist Matthew Kon)
- Pray together before moving into small groups.



3. SMALL GROUPS

Supplies:

- Leader notes (Jr. High/ Sr. High)
- Paper
- Markers
- Pens
- Bibles

Leader Tip:

- Be conscious of any newcomers who may not be familiar with small groups. Explain where to go and what will happen there.

Instructions:

- Ensure all small group leaders have necessary supplies.
- Divide into small groups and follow the Hangout, Hear, and Huddle instructions in the leader notes.

Os Our Story

4. WRAP UP

Supplies:

- None

Instructions:

- a. Bring everyone back together to pray.
- b. Pray that God would guide your small groups and your entire group as a whole this year.
- c. Remind everyone about any upcoming events or news relevant to your site.