

WEEK 4

CONVERSATION GUIDE



THIS SERIES

When you were a kid, you probably had to be reminded to share some things. Your toys. Your cookies. Your video games. But learning to share isn't just for kids. Jesus had to remind His followers to share a few things, too. In this 4-week series, we'll explore passages from the Gospels and the Book of Acts through the lens of community. Each week, we'll look at one passage about Jesus and one story about how some of His first followers put His teachings into practice in the days of the early Church. As we do, **you'll help your students learn to better love and care for each other by sharing what they have:** their stuff, their ideas, their lives, and their stories.

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

Share your stories because stories remind us we're not alone.

THE BIBLE

Luke 24:36-42
Acts 28:1-10

- **Name a character in a movie or book who went through something difficult, but made it through. In 30 seconds, tell their story.**
- **Why do you think it's so difficult to talk about our most painful stories?**
- **How did it feel to see other people standing with you or beside you?**
- **What can we learn about pain and suffering from Jesus' story?**
- **What are the benefits of sharing your painful stories with others?**
- **What are the risks of sharing your painful stories with others?**
- **How do we know when, and with who, we should share our painful stories?**
- **What's one thing you can do this week to share your story with someone . . . maybe because they need to hear it, or maybe because you need to tell it.**



Leaders, keep in mind, if anything is said during your conversation that leads you to believe a teenager may be in a dangerous or abusive situation, you are required by law to inform our staff immediately.