

WEEK 4

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 heroic
in ordinary moments.

THE BIBLE

Luke 10:25-37; Deuteronomy 6:4-5; John 5:6;
Matthew 4:18, 9:36; Colossians 3:12-14

- How would you define "reconciliation"? How is reconciliation different from simply apologizing or forgiving?
- When is the last time you had to reconcile with someone? How did it go?
- What do you think is the most difficult thing about reconciliation?
- Why do you think reconciliation is heroic?
- How is reconciling with someone we've hurt similar to the story of the good Samaritan? How is it different?
- Why is it important to "see" the person we've hurt in order to reconcile with them? What do we need to "see"?
- Why do you think it's sometimes difficult to see the way we've hurt or wronged others?
- What are some ways we can begin to see the hurt we've caused others more clearly?
- Read Colossians 3:12-14. What does this passage teach you about reconciliation?
- Is there someone you need to apologize to? Who is it, and what steps are you going to take this week to reconcile with them?