

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

- **Have you ever gotten into a big fight with a family member, but now you can laugh about it? What were you fighting about?**
- **What's something that would be easy for you to forgive a family member for?**
- **What's something that would not be easy for you to forgive a family member for?**
- **If you were Joseph, how would you have felt about your brothers? How do you think you would you have responded when they needed help?**
- **What's one thing we can learn about forgiveness from Joseph's story?**
- **Do you think forgiveness is a one-time decision, a process, or both? Explain why!**
- **Who is someone in your family you need to forgive? Why do you want to forgive that family member?**
- **How do you think forgiving that person could have a positive impact on you and your family?**
- **Read Colossians 3:12-13. According to this passage, how can we practice forgiveness on a daily basis?**
- **What is one thing you're going to do this week to choose forgiveness instead of revenge?**