

# WEEK 1

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE

# ONE STEP

SMALL

### BIG IDEA

Take the first step —  
believe in Jesus.

### BIBLE

**Jesus Goes Up to Heaven:**  
Acts 1:1–11; 1 John 5:1–6

### QUESTIONS

- **What did Jesus tell the disciples would happen when they were filled with the Holy Spirit?** *They will be witnesses and messengers for Jesus all over the world.*
- **What do you think it means to be a witness for Jesus?** *To tell others about Jesus and everything he has done.*
- **What promise were the disciples given after Jesus went up to heaven?** *That he will come back in the same way.*
- **Read 1 John 5:5. How do we overcome the world? What do you think it means to overcome the world?** *By believing Jesus is the son of God. To not be defeated by the pressures, fears, and worries of life but to hold onto our trust in God.*
- **What are some questions you have that would help you believe in Jesus?**
- **What is one thing you love about Jesus?**
- **How can you help others take their first step and believe in Jesus?**

### ACTIVITY

**Scan QR code for a tutorial for kids to make their own cardboard tube telescope.**



When we look into the sky we see stars. A space telescope goes far into the galaxy and captures things we can't see or would even know to exist.

The Bible is kind of like our telescope to see Jesus up close and personal because the people who spent time with Jesus left a record of their life with him. When we examine the things they learned and then went on to do, we can be encouraged to **take the first step — believe in Jesus.**

**MEMORY VERSE:** "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." — Psalm 19:1 (NIV)

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