



**Monologues**  
**Week 3: My Story Is \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**October 3 & 4, 2020**



## LEADER PREP

### GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

To guide students towards seeing their own stories as powerful, meaningful, and important... but **EVEN MORE SO** when seen as a part of God's greater story

### SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:3-6 NLT

### THINK ABOUT THIS

We want to be **OUR OWN PERSON**, we are told to **FOLLOW OUR DREAMS**, we are told to **FOLLOW OUR HEARTS** and to find **OUR OWN TRUTH**. This is the world students are growing up in, and it's contradictory to how God designed life to be.

### THINGS TO KNOW

You are awesome!

*This guide is a suggestion, not a formula. Adjust the questions and activities as needed, and don't feel like you need to do, or ask, everything you see here. Let the students and the Holy Spirit guide the conversation, too.*

## CONVERSATION GUIDE

### MAIN POINT

**Your story IS part of God's story.**

### GET THEM TALKING

If you could have an endless supply of any food, what would you get?

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you think people are stronger together or on their own? Why?
2. What makes the Avengers a great team?

### **READ ROMANS 12:3-6 and answer the following questions**

3. Why does Paul start by saying "don't think too highly of yourself"?
4. Is one person really good at everything? What are some things that you are not good at?
5. What are some things you are great at?
6. Have you ever considered the Church as a team? Look around--have you considered your small group as your teammates working for a common goal? Why or why not?
7. What is **THE** goal that we are working towards? [reach the triangle, change the world]

### NEXT STEP

God has made each of us special and has given us a unique role to play in sharing His love with the world. What are different ways we can uniquely share God's love this week? Make a list together and then encourage everyone to pick at least one thing on the list and try to do it this week.

### PRAYER GUIDE

Close your time together in prayer.

## SCRIPTURE

MS students are concrete thinkers, so opening your Bible to read the Scripture with them is a preferred visual cue.

### Romans 12:3-6 (NLT)

<sup>3</sup> Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. <sup>4</sup> Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, <sup>5</sup> so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.

<sup>6</sup> In His grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you."