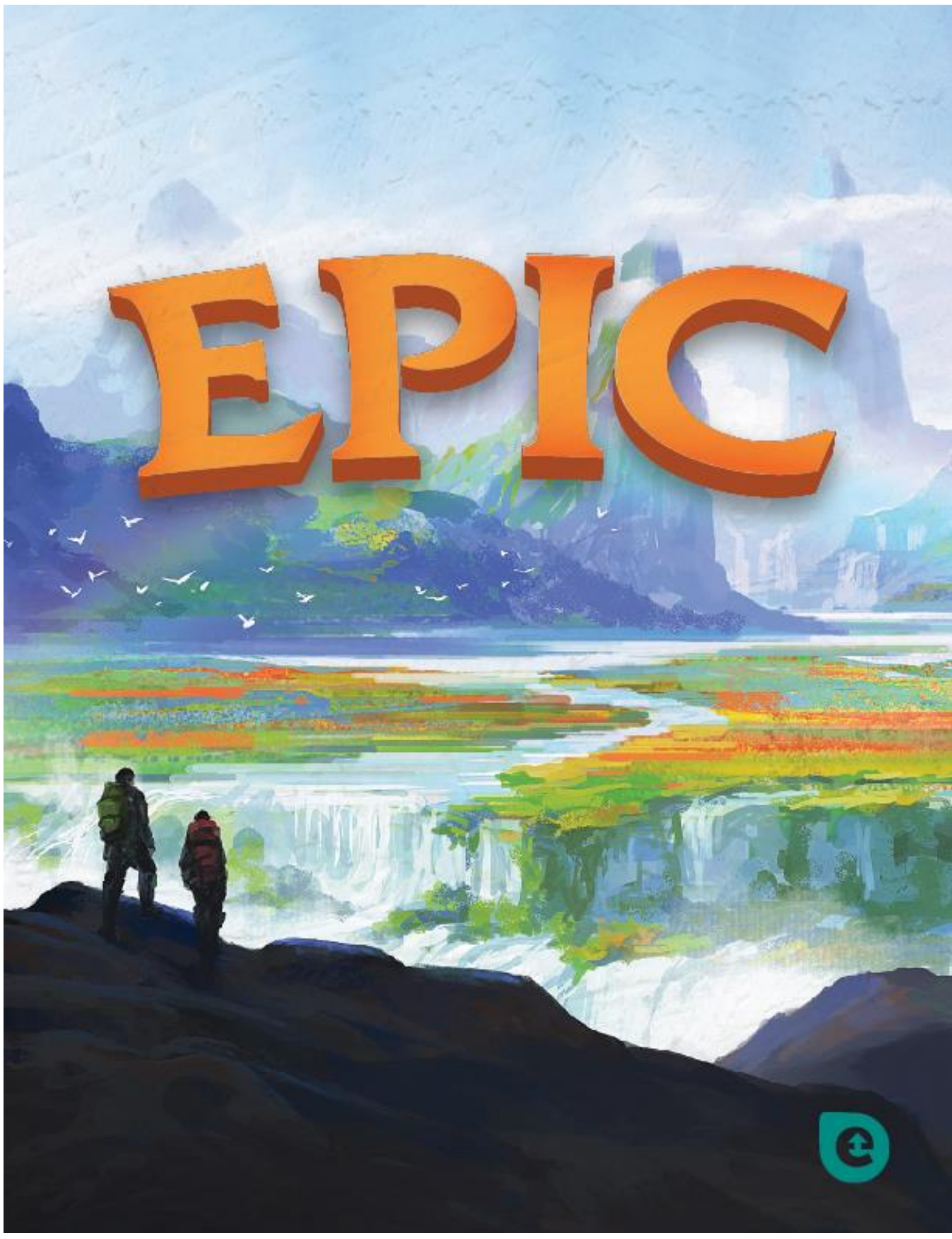


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# Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Play gears- set of 5.

## 1. Time to Talk

**Look Up and Read:** Colossians 3:17 and 23. These verses are about doing everything we do to show others who Jesus is.

- What are some things you are excited about doing this week?
- What do you think Josh and Beka could do to discover their “purpose”?
- How could we use the things we do to show others who God is? Think about things like sports, school, music, theater, lunch, recess, or friendships. (Talk about kindness, being fair, helping others, having Jesus’ attitude.)

**Ask:** Is there anything going on you’d like God’s help with this week?

**Do This:** Pray with the kids, talking about things they brought up if appropriate.

## 2. Activity

**Do This:** Show kids the gears. Put them together and demonstrate how they make each other turn.

**Say This:** These gears were made to fit together, and when they’re all in place, they have a purpose, a reason for all being put together. Gears are used in machines, cars, and all around. What happens, though, if I take away one gear?

**Do This:** Take away a middle gear and turn the gear on the end again.

**Say This:** These gears are like different parts of our life. When we’re connected to Jesus, he gives us a purpose, and shows us why we were made. Without that, we don’t have the same purpose, it’s like we’re disconnected from the real reason God made us.

**The Point:** God can give purpose to every part of our lives, and when we choose to follow Him, no matter where we are or what we are doing, we can show others who He is, too!