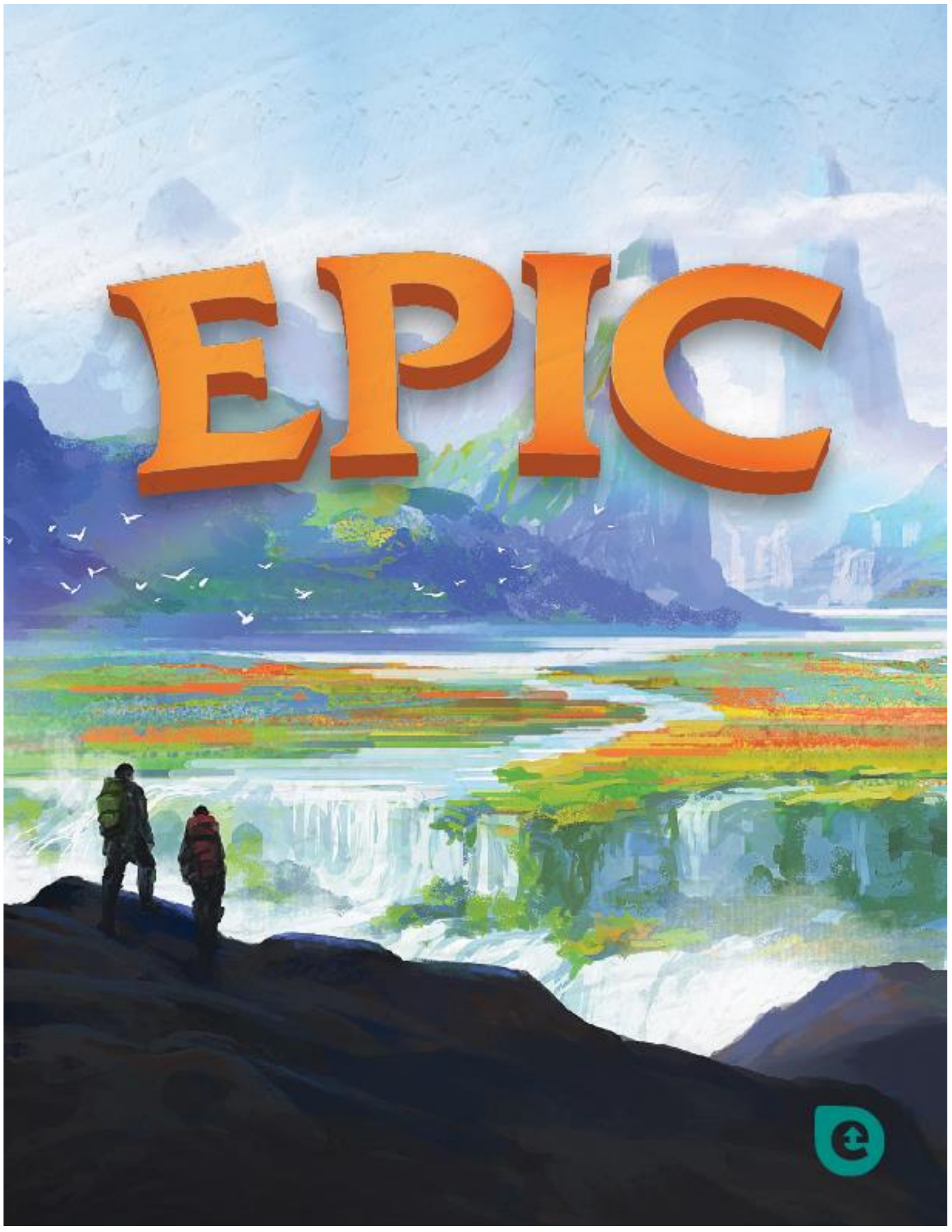


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# Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Decoding cards.

## 1. Time to Talk

**Look Up and Read:** Matthew 28:18-20. These verses are about a mission Jesus gave to all of His followers.

- Who first told you about Jesus? (If today was the first time, that's great!)
- Josh and Beka are struggling to tell people about Jesus. What would you do in their place?
- If someone asked why you follow Jesus, what would you tell them?

**Do This:** Pray with the kids, thanking God for sending Jesus.

## 2. Activity

**Do This:** Give out one or more letters to each of the kids in your group. Then show them the secret code they have to figure out. You could also make one kid the “writer.” Have them try to figure out the code, but they can only look at their own letters. Solving the code will reveal Jesus’ mission for us from Acts 1:8.

**The Code:** Blf droo gvoo kvlkov zylfg nv rm Qvifhzovn, zmw rm zoo Qfwvz zmw Hznzirz. Zmw blf droo vevm gvoo lgsvi kvlkov zylfg nv uiln lmv vmw lu gsv vzigz gl gsv lgsvi. Zxgh 1:8

**Know This:** If you don't feel that you have time to do the full code, skip the first half and start partway through at “Zmw blf droo vevm.”

**The Point:** Jesus has given us an important mission- to tell other people about Him.

**Discuss:** Who could we share Jesus’ story with this week?