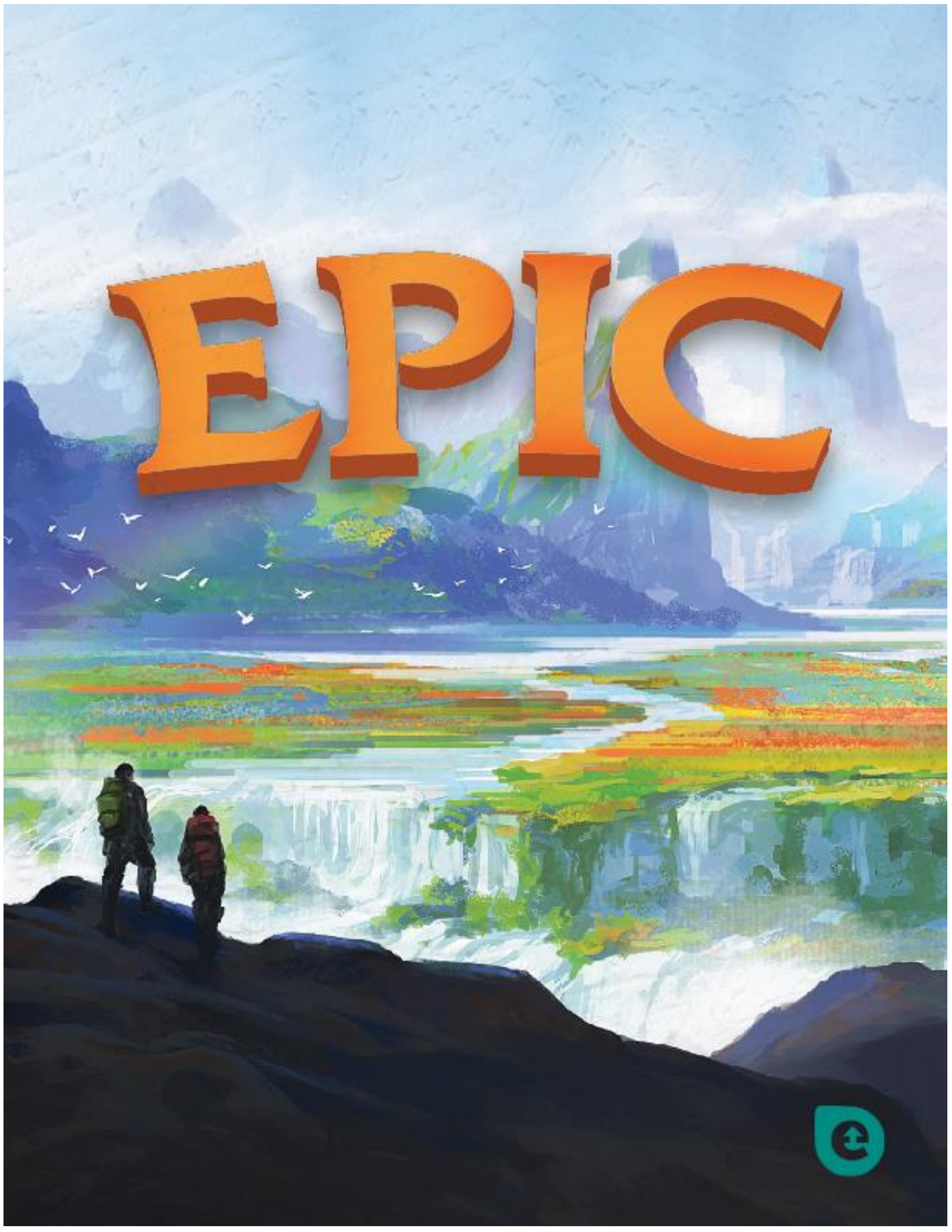


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Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Invitation Story Page

1. Time to Talk

Look Up and Read: Acts 1:7-9. In these verses, Jesus gives his followers a mission to tell others about Him.

Discussion Questions:

- What's something you've been invited to? How did it feel to be invited?
- How do you think Val is feeling, being the newest member of Josh's band?
- Who first invited you to church, or first told you about Jesus?
- Jesus gave us a mission to tell others about Him. Everyone is invited to know and follow Jesus! Who could we tell Jesus' story to this week?

Ask: Is there something happening that is exciting right now? Is there anything happening that is tough for you right now?

Pray: Talk to God, including relevant things mentioned in your discussion.

2. Activity

Do This: Look at each of the stories on the "Invitation story page." Each one is about a person you could invite to church on it. Walk through the steps on each card to think about how you could invite that person to church. This will help kids put concrete ideas to the concept of inviting someone.

Say This: Jesus loves everyone, so everyone is invited to follow Him! When we invite someone to church, we're giving them a chance to learn about Jesus. You could invite them to come to church with you, or you could even invite them to watch church online with them if they can't make it in person.

Discuss: Who could you invite to church this week? How could you invite them?

The Point: Inviting someone to get to know God can make a big difference in their life. Every one of us can invite others to church, and tell them about God!