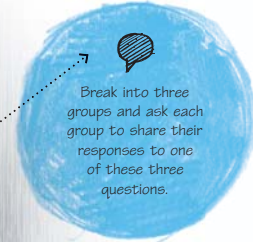
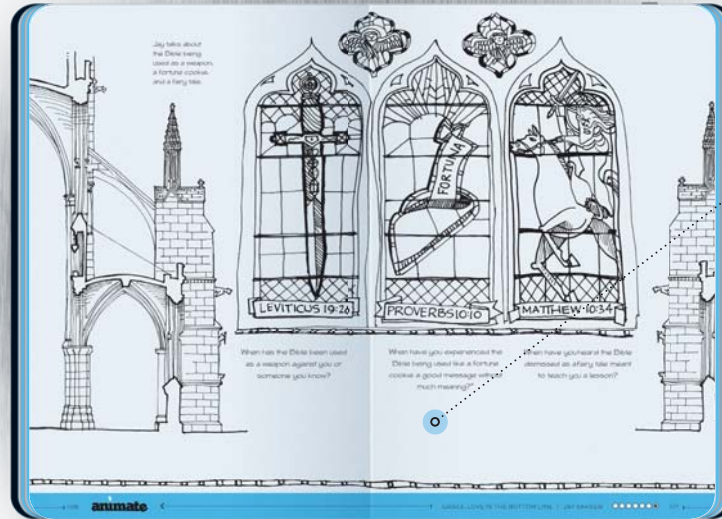




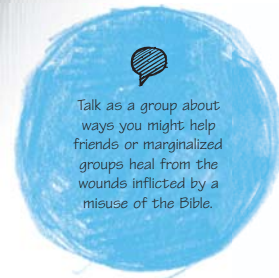
JAY OFFERS THREE SPECIFIC WAYS HE'S SEEN THE BIBLE MISUSED. INVITE THE GROUP TO OFFER ADDITIONAL IDEAS FOR HOW THEY'VE SEEN THE BIBLE USED TO HELP—AND HURT—PEOPLE.



WE OFTEN SEE THE BIBLE USED in these ways by individuals, but what about the church as an institution? In what ways can the church avoid making the Bible a weapon? A fortune cookie? A fairy tale?



Break into three groups and ask each group to share their responses to one of these three questions.



Talk as a group about ways you might help friends or marginalized groups heal from the wounds inflicted by a misuse of the Bible.