



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Best of Konnect • Week 1 • Fishermen



Emcee Leads



Small Group Leader Leads



Video Leads



Countdown Timer

5 min

Start video when experience begins • Tidy room • Get into a small group with your kids



3 min

Small Group Welcome

Get kids talking • Help each kid in your small group feel seen and heard

- **Introduce** yourself and **welcome** kids by name.
- **Catch up** on prayer requests and life events.
- **Talk about** welcome question: **What do you think it's like to go fishing all day long?**



1 min

Theme Song

Sing and dance along • Encourage your small group to join in



30 sec

Emcee Intro Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



1 min

Rules Video

Focus your small group on video • Encourage kids to count out and say each rule with video



30 sec

Emcee Giving Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



90 sec

Offering Teaching Video

Focus your small group on the video • Follow campus procedure to collect offering



1 min

Worship Teaching Video

Focus your small group on video • Stand with your kids when video prompts you to



≈ 6 min

Worship Music Videos

Sing and dance along • Encourage your small group to join in

- Do It Again
- Echo



30 sec

Emcee Activity Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



9 min

Small Group Activity

Have fun doing activity with your small group

You'll Need

Per Kid	1 Toy fish
Per Group	10 Opaque cups

After Activity

Kids Keep	The fish they found
You Keep	The cups (save to reuse)

To Do

Say: When we believe in and follow Jesus, we become part of God's Church! Part of being the Church is teaching others how to follow Jesus. In the Bible, Jesus calls it "fishing for people." Let's play a game about that!

1. **Place** cups upside down in the center of your group.
2. Kids **close** their eyes while you **hide** the fish toy underneath one of the cups.
3. Kids **open** their eyes and **take turns** "fishing" by turning over a cup to see if the fish is there.
4. **If the fish is not there**, the kid **replaces** the cup.
5. **If the fish is found**, the kid **names** someone they could share more about following Jesus with and **keeps** the fish they found. (Only one fish per kid, though.)



30 sec

Emcee Point Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



≈ 20 min

Konnect HQ Teaching Show

Focus your small group on video as you watch it together



1 min

Konnect HQ ABCs

Focus your small group on video • Help kids say admit, believe, and choose with video



30 sec

Emcee Wrap-Up Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



≈ 10 min

Small Group Talk & Prayer

Get kids talking • Pray with your small group • Build relationships

Review the Point: I'm on a mission to go fishing—for people!

Review the Verse: *Find Bibles* in room. **Look up** verse together. **Talk about** what's different and/or the same since in-room Bible is a different translation.

Mark 1:17 NIV "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

- What does this Bible verse mean to you?

Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking

- What do you think it means to "fish for people"?
- What would you say if a kid asked, "What's church?"
- What do you love about following Jesus?
- What do you think is good about telling people what you love about following Jesus?

Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- **Do** the small group activity again or **play** a game like *Rock, Paper, Scissors*, or *I Spy*.

Leader Tip

Are you a model? Show your kids how to be a great participant in Konnect—by being a great participant in Konnect too. Worship! Watch! Play! Share! Your kids are watching, and they'll follow your lead.



≈ 10 min

Check Out

Greet parents • Praise kids • Stay in small group until check out ends