



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

The Bible • Week 3
Jesus, the Ultimate Hero



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Small Group
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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: **Name the strengths and weaknesses of your favorite superhero.**



1 min

Theme Song

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



30 sec

Emcee Intro Koneksi

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 Koneksi

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
- For Your Glory



30 sec

Emcee Activity Koneksi

Focus your small group on emcee



9 min

Small Group Activity

Have fun doing activity with your small group

You'll Need

Per Kid	Nothing
Per Group	Nothing

After Activity

Kids Keep	Nothing
You Keep	Nothing

To Do

Say: Heroes are strong, but they have problems and weaknesses, too. Not Jesus—He's the best hero ever! He helps us overcome our own weaknesses! Let's play a game about that—but watch out for the weakness attack!

1. **Stand** in a circle with plenty of space between kids.
2. **Read** a superhero action from the **Superhero activity supplement** on the back of this guide.
3. Kids **act out** the action you read until you give them the next command.
4. If you say, "Weakness attack," kids must **drop** to the ground and **freeze**.
5. Kids **unfreeze** when everyone **says** the point together: *God can help me change my thinking.*
6. **Play** as long as time allows. Let kids lead or add their own superhero actions if they'd like.

Try these challenges:

- Read actions quickly.
- Whisper actions.
- Alternate quickly between two actions many times to create a predictable pattern and then surprise kids with a weakness attack.



30 sec

Emcee Point Koneksi

Focus your small group on emcee



≈ 20 min

Konnnect HQ Teaching Show

Focus your small group on video as you watch it together



1 min

Konnnect HQ ABCs

Focus your small group on video • Help kids say Admit, Believe, and Choose with video



30 sec

Emcee Wrap-Up Koneksi

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: God can help me change my thinking.

Review the Verse: *Find Bibles in room. Look up verse together.*

Romans 12:2 NLT ... let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.

- What's interesting about this Bible verse to you?

Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking

- What's the point of learning about Bible heroes who made a lot of bad choices and mistakes?
- How is Jesus different from every other Bible hero?
- What do you think kids can learn from reading about Jesus in the Bible?
- When a person chooses to follow Jesus, what do you think changes about them?

Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- **Do** the small group activity again or **play** a game like *Would You Rather?* ... or *Thumb Wars*.

Leader Tip

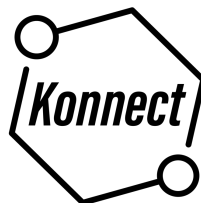
Praise is powerful! Try to catch each kid in your group doing or saying something good—and tell them!



≈ 10 min

Checkout

Greet parents • Praise kids • Stay in small group until checkout ends



SUPERHERO ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT

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Note: *If a kid in your group has a disability that makes doing these actions difficult or impossible, let them give the commands. You can whisper ideas from this list to them if needed.*

Superhero Actions

- Fly through the air
- Leap over a building
- Kick away an evil enemy
- Chop danger in half
- Change into an eagle
- Climb a tree to save a kitten
- Blink out lasers from your eyes
- Stomp on injustice
- Change into a T-rex
- Change into a rocket ship
- Jump to the moon and back
- Blast away evil
- Run in place faster than lightning
- Change into a wolf
- Rescue a baby from falling
- Make lightning strike all around you
- Blow things over like a giant wind
- Shoot ice from your fingertips
- Change into a cobra
- Use arm blasters to put out a fire
- Swim across an ocean
- Catch a giant boulder
- Change into a giant tidal wave
- Melt into a liquid