

SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

1 Week Only • Good Friends Are Loyal



Emcee Leads



Small Group

Leader Leads



Video Leads



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



5 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 would you do if your friend had a bike and it broke?



Theme Song

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



Emcee Intro Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee

30 sec



Rules Video

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



Emcee Giving Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee

30 sec



Offering Teaching Video

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



Worship Teaching Video

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



Worship Music Videos

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

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Emcee Activity Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee

30 sec



Small Group Activity

Have fun doing activity with your small group

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You'll Need

| Per Kid | 1 Blank sheet of paper |
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| Per Group | 1 Set of markers |

After Activity

| | Sheet of paper with their name on it |
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| You Keep | Markers (save to reuse) |

To Do

Say: Being loyal means you're there for your friends, no matter what. Sometimes loyalty takes teamwork or makes things harder. But sometimes loyalty is more fun, too! Let's do some loyalty challenges together!

- Kids pair up.
- Help kids read, do, and discuss the challenges on the back of this guide at their own pace. Note: Read the challenges to the kids who need additional help.
- 3. **Encourage** kids to take their time and complete the challenge before moving on. *It's fine if kids don't complete all three challenges.*
- 4. If time allows, kids pair up with someone else and do the challenges again.



30 sec

Emcee Point Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



Konnect HQ Teaching Show

Focus your small group on video as you watch it together



Konnect HQ ABCs

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



Emcee Wrap-Up Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee

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Small Group Talk & Prayer

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

Review the Point: Good friends are loyal.

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

Proverbs 17:17 NLT A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need.

• What do you think this Bible verse is talking about?

Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking

- What are some things a loyal friend would do?
- What are some things God does that shows He is loyal to us?
- How do you think a kid can be loval to God?
- When is it easy to be loval, and when is it harder?
- What advice would you give to a kid whose friend isn't loyal to them?

Wrap Up

- Pray together.
- **Do** the small group activity again or **play** a game like *Simon Says* or *20 Questions*.

Leader Tip

What if a kid doesn't want to participate? Encourage them to join in, but respect their choice if they decline. If they're safe and in sight, they can watch, listen, and participate at a level that's comfortable for them.



Checkout

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

≅ 10 min



LOYALTY CHALLENGE ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT 1 WEEK ONLY // GOOD FRIENDS ARE LOYAL

#1

On Your Own Challenge:

- 1. Sit down.
- 2. Stand up by yourself.

Loyalty Challenge:

- 1. Sit back-to-back with your friend.
- 2. Hook your arms together.
- 3. Stand up together without unhooking your arms.

Challenge Question:

Which challenge took more teamwork?

#2

On Your Own Challenge:

1. Write your name on a piece of paper.

Loyalty Challenge:

- Hold the marker in your hand.
 You aren't allowed to move your hand by yourself.
- 2. Your friend moves your hand to write your name on the paper.

Challenge Question:

Which challenge was harder?

#3

On Your Own Challenge:

1. Make up a handshake by yourself.

Loyalty Challenge:

Make up a handshake with your friend.

Challenge Question:

Which challenge was more fun?