



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

The Bible • Week 1
What Is the Bible About?



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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: **If you put on a play, what would it be about?**



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

- Your Love Is
- Standing



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	Nothing
Per Group	Nothing

After Activity

Kids Keep	Nothing
You Keep	Nothing

To Do

Say: God's story in the Bible is full of good news for us. When we show others how much we love God with our actions, we play a part in God's good story. Let's play a game about that right now.

1. **Sit** kids in a circle and **secretly choose** a sentence from the list on the back of this guide.
2. **Whisper** the sentence to the kid on your right. **Note:** *The kid can ask you to repeat it one time if they'd like.*
3. Kid on *your right* **whispers** what they heard to the kid on *their right*.
4. Kids **continue** whispering the phrase to the next kid in the circle until everyone has heard the sentence.
5. The last kid in the group **says** what they heard out loud.
6. **Read** the original sentence and **act** it out with the kids.
 - If your group got the sentence 100% correct, congratulate each other.
 - If the sentence changed, have fun laughing about it.
7. As time allows, **repeat** the game. **Start** with a new kid each round. **Challenge:** *Try playing with no repeats!*



30 sec

Emcee Point Konnection

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 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 a part of God's story when I share it.

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

Mark 16:15 NLT ... "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."

- What does this Bible verse mean to you?

Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking

- What do you think makes the Bible so special?
- What good news can people find in the Bible?
- If you had to give a book report on the Bible, what would you say it's about?
- When you choose to follow Jesus, how can the Bible help you play a part in God's good story?

Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- **Do** the small group activity again or **play** a game like *Telephone* or *I Spy*.

Leader Tip

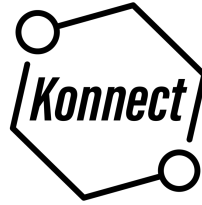
Quiet kid in discussion? That's okay! Never force a kid to give an answer. Just keep encouraging them to share when they're ready!



≈ 10 min

Checkout

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



TELEPHONE GAME ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT THE BIBLE // WEEK 1 // WHAT IS THE BIBLE ABOUT?

List of sentences to whisper for the game:

- Pray with someone when they're sad.
- Sing to God with all your heart.
- Dance for Jesus to worship Him.
- Take care of God's world by cleaning up messes.
- Be gentle to animals and take care of them, too.
- Tell people about Jesus and how much He loves them.
- Help your family by doing chores.
- Share the Bible with other people.
- Cheer for your friends when they do a good job.
- Speak kind and encouraging words to others.
- Write and draw about God's Good News.
- Have fun learning about Jesus in church.
- Worship and serve Jesus with everything you do!
- Say, "Thank you!" to a grown-up who takes care of you.
- Give someone what they need.
- When you travel somewhere new, remember Jesus goes with you.