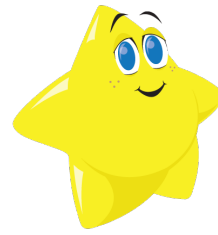


Small Group Leader Guide



Week 1

Age 4
A Happy
Sunday:
Jesus Is King

Question

Who is Jesus?

Answer

Jesus is my King.

Bible Verse

Matthew 19:14 NLT
... Jesus said,
“Let the children come to me. ...”

What To Do First

Review

1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Say** the **Question**, **Answer**, and **Verse** together.

Read

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Point** to the first card.
3. **Read** the caption.
4. **Ask** the **Question**.
Kids answer.
5. **Do Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

Remember

What Do You See?

1. **Show** Story Card 1.
2. **Ask**, “What do you see in this picture?”
Group answers.
3. **Repeat** steps 1-2 for Story Cards 2-5.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

Did the religious leaders tell the truth about Jesus?
No

Action

Put on a crown to show Jesus is King of everything.

Story Card 2

Question

Did they put real nails in Jesus' hands and feet?
Yes

Action

Touch your hands and feet and remember how much Jesus loves you.

Story Card 3

Question

Who loved us and died for all of our sin? *Jesus*

Action

It was sad when Jesus died. Make a sad face.

Story Card 4

Question

Why wasn't Jesus in the tomb? *He was alive!*

Action

Clap and cheer to celebrate!

Story Card 5

Question

How did Jesus' disciples feel when they knew He was alive? *Happy*

Action

Whisper, “Jesus loves you,” into a friend's ear.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

What do you like to do to celebrate that Jesus is alive?

Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

Check Out Time

Begin When Parents Arrive

1. **Combine** your Small Groups if you need to free up a leader.
2. One leader **stands** at the door to **greet** parents and **run** check out.
3. When a kid leaves, **tell** the parents something positive about their kid.
4. **Keep kids busy in small groups:**
 - Repeat Story Card activities.
 - Let kids share what's on their minds.
 - Pray together to build closer relationships.

