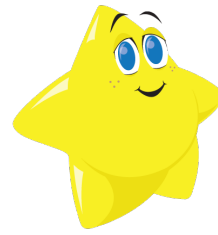


Small Group Leader Guide



Week 4

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's Missing?

1. **Lay** out 4 Story Cards.
2. **Ask**, “Which picture is missing?” *Kids guess.*
3. **Lay** missing Story Card in place.
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3, but **leave out** a different card.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

Who said Jesus was dangerous and wanted to be king? *The leaders*

Action

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

Story Card 2

Question

Did taking the punishment for everyone's sin hurt Jesus? *Yes*

Action

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

Story Card 3

Question

What did Jesus do when He died? *Closed His eyes and said, “It is finished.”*

Action

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

Story Card 4

Question

Did Jesus stay dead forever? *No!*

Action

Clap and cheer to celebrate!

Story Card 5

Question

Who did Jesus appear to? *His disciples*

Action

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

How To Wrap Up

Talk

Jesus came back to life. How does that make you feel inside?

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.

