

Small Group Leader Guide



Week 3

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 Now What?

1. **Show** Story Card 1.
2. **Read** the caption.
3. **Ask**, “Now what’s going to happen in the next picture?” *Kids answer.*
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3 for Story Cards 2-5.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

Did Jesus still love the people who lied about Him? Yes

Action

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

Story Card 2

Question

Who put a thorny crown on Jesus and nailed Him to the cross. *The soldiers*

Action

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

Story Card 3

Question

Where did Joseph put Jesus’ body? *In a tomb*

Action

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

Story Card 4

Question

Who looked in the tomb? *The women*

Action

Clap and cheer to celebrate!

Story Card 5

Question

What did Jesus do to forgive us? *He died for our sin and lives again.*

Action

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

How To Wrap Up

Talk

What kind of crown would you wear if you were a king or a queen?

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.

