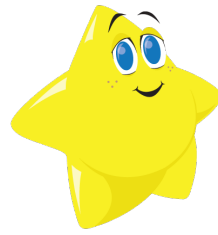


Small Group Leader Guide



Week 4

Age 4
Journeys
for Jesus

Question

Who should I share Jesus with?

Answer

Share Jesus with everyone!

Bible Verse

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

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

What happened when Paul shared Jesus?
People believed in Jesus.

Action

Put your hand to your ear and pretend to listen to Paul.

Story Card 2

Question

Was it fair when Paul was arrested? *No*

Action

Pretend to be angry. Make fists and hit the floor with them.

Story Card 3

Question

What happened when the boat crashed? *God kept all of them safe.*

Action

Clap your hands to make thunder. Make big waves with your arms.

Story Card 4

Question

Why did Paul pray for the sick man? *To share Jesus with people on the island*

Action

Make prayer hands.

Story Card 5

Question

Why did Paul write letters? *To share Jesus with everyone*

Action

Pretend to write with your finger.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

We share Jesus with others. What do you know about Jesus?

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.

