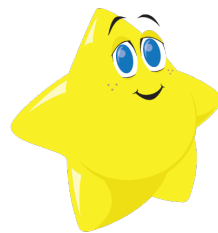


Small Group Leader Guide



Week 3

Age 4
In the Garden:
*Jesus Is
Arrested*

Question

How can I love like Jesus?

Answer

I put others first!

Bible Verse

Philippians 2:4 NIRV
... look out for the good of others.

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

What did Jesus tell Peter?
See Story Card 1.

Action

Make a sad face and
count to three on your
fingers.

Story Card 2

Question

Where did Jesus go with
His disciples? *The
Garden of Gethsemane*

Action

Pretend to fall asleep like
the disciples did.

Story Card 3

Question

What plan did God have
for Jesus? *For Him to die
on the cross for our sin*

Action

Make prayer hands and
say a prayer to God.

Story Card 4

Question

What did the disciples do
when the angry crowd
took Jesus? *They left.*

Action

Jesus put us first. Say,
"Thank You," to Jesus.

Story Card 5

Question

How do you think Peter
felt after he lied about
Jesus? *Answers will vary.*

Action

Make a sound like a
rooster crowing.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

Jesus always puts us first! What good
things can we thank Him for?

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.

