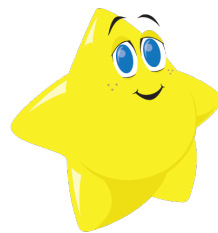


Small Group Leader Guide



Week 4

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

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 do you think about Jesus' disciples leaving Him? *Answers will vary.*

Action

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

Story Card 2

Question

Why did Jesus pray alone? *His disciples all fell asleep.*

Action

Pretend to fall asleep like the disciples did.

Story Card 3

Question

How do you think Jesus felt about dying on the cross? *Answers will vary.*

Action

Make prayer hands and say a prayer to God.

Story Card 4

Question

The angry crowd took Jesus—how do you think He felt? *Answers will vary.*

Action

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

Story Card 5

Question

Peter didn't put Jesus first. What did he do, instead? *He lied.*

Action

Make a sound like a rooster crowing.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

Peter was sad when he lied about Jesus. When do you feel sad 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.

