



EMCEE GUIDE

Week 1: What Is Generosity? Generosity

Countdown/Hangout (15 Seconds)

Purpose: When the countdown begins, prepare students to wrap up their free time and find their small group leader.

Sample Script:

What's up, Loop?! Christmas is right around the corner, and I am pumped about it! My name is _____, and I'll be your emcee. Let's get going by getting into our groups to talk about the icebreaker question.

Welcome (30 Seconds)

Purpose: Transition students from the icebreaker to worship.

Sample Script:

Okay, Loop! I'm sure glad you guys don't make candy canes because from the sound of your answers—we'd all be in trouble! Anyway—I'm so glad you're all here today. Our goal at Loop is to have fun, so to help us all do that, there are only three rules: Respect your leaders, respect others, and respect the room. Now, get ready to bust out your best praise voice!

Transition to Message (30 Seconds)

Purpose: Transition students from worship to teaching video.

Sample Script:

Don't you just love getting to worship God together every week? I know I do, but even more importantly, God loves it when we come together to give Him praise. Speaking of praise—get excited and keep those praise hands ready. We gave you a glimpse in August, but it's back and better than ever. That's right—we're starting a new series of *The Loop Show!* Let's check it out!

Offering (60 Seconds)

Purpose: Recap teaching video lesson in one sentence. Explain offering and pray over it while it's collected.

Sample Script:

I loved that! Generosity is more than giving. It's giving above and beyond. Speaking of that—it's time to honor God with our giving. We actually learn what generosity is through God, because He's the most generous. He gave above and beyond when He gave us His Son, Jesus, so that we could have a relationship with God. So, giving isn't really about the money. It's about your heart. When we give, we become more like Jesus, and God uses our giving to help more people come to know Him. Let's pray for our offering.

God, thank You for giving above and beyond by giving us Your Son, Jesus. We pray that You would help us get our hearts in the right place, and show us opportunities to give above and beyond. We pray You would bless and use this offering to help more people enter Your family. In Jesus' name, amen.

Announcements (60 Seconds)

Purpose: Celebrate salvations, announce upcoming events, share series Bible Plan, and transition to activity.

Sample Script:

If you made a decision to follow Jesus, we are so excited for you! Make sure to tell your small group leader so that they can celebrate with you and tell your family. Now, listen up for some announcements!

- Our **YouVersion Bible Plan** this week is called *What is Generosity?* It's a great way to take what we're learning in Loop and put it in action outside of Loop.
- 6th graders, if you're having fun in Loop, you've got to check out **Switch** on Wednesday nights at 6:30. It's super fun! Also, ask your small group leader about **Swerve**.

Now, it's time for the best part of Loop—your small group time! We'll get things going with a fun activity—let's see who's ready for a little friendly competition.