



Loop



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Week 4: *God With Us*
Generosity

The Point

Jesus showed us generosity when He gave us His life.

The Verse

John 3:16 NASB

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”

Order of Experience

Countdown/Hang Out
Icebreaker in Small Groups
Emcee Welcome
Worship
Emcee Transition to Message
Message/Salvation
Offering
Announcements
Activity/Small Group
Small Group Discussion
Check Out

Small Group Discussion

YouVersion Bible Plan

Make sure students check out the Bible Plan associated with this week:

What is Generosity?

Icebreaker Question

What is the weirdest gift you've ever given to someone else?

Choose questions for your small group.

1. What part of the message stuck out to you the most? What made that part stick out to you?
2. What's the most generous thing someone's ever done for you?
3. Read **John 3:16 NASB** (*printed on the front of this guide*). What does this verse have to do with Christmas?
4. Read the point. In what ways was Jesus the best example of what generosity looks like?
5. How can knowing what Jesus did for us inspire us to be more generous?
6. Look up the Christmas story in **Luke 2:1-21 NLT** using your YouVersion Bible App. (*Make it fun by having each of your students read a verse, explain it along the way, act it out, paraphrase it, etc.*) How would you describe the Christmas story to someone who has never heard it before?
7. Let your students ask you questions. Is there anything they don't understand about the Christmas story?
8. Take some time to ask about your students' Christmas plans, what they're excited about, etc.
9. Take prayer requests, and pray for your students.

Leader Notes/Announcements

- Promote **Swerve** to your 6th grade students.
- Switch is out for the holidays, but encourage your students to bring a friend with them to Loop for the start of a new year!
- Encourage students to read the YouVersion Bible Plan: **What is Generosity?** It's with the Switch Bible Plans.