



EMCEE GUIDE

Week 2: *Grow Up* Maturity

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?! My name is _____, and I'll be your emcee. Let's get this party started by getting with our small groups to talk about the icebreaker question.

Welcome (30 Seconds)

Purpose: Transition students from the icebreaker to worship.

Sample Script:

Okay, Loop! I'm not the only person you need to know in here. Your small group leader is the real hero. Go ahead and give them a high five! Great! Our goal in Loop is to have fun, so we only have three rules: Respect your leaders, respect others, and respect the room. Sound good? Stay with your group and let's get ready to worship!

Transition to Message (30 Seconds)

Purpose: Transition students from worship to teaching video.

Sample Script:

Worshiping here at Loop is one of my favorite parts of the week, and God loves it when we worship Him together, too! Now, we're starting a brand-new series of The Loop Show! We're talking about all sorts of things—from childish things to #goals to where to put your tongue in pictures. That's right—maturity! 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:

That was awesome! It's time for us to grow up—but not too fast. Now, let's shift gears to our tithes and offerings. Tithe is an older word that means "tenth." We take the first 10 percent of money we make—maybe through an allowance, chores, or birthday money—and give it back to God through the local church so that more people can hear about Jesus. Offerings are giving anything more than that. Giving is a very mature thing to do because it puts others first, and it requires that we manage our money wisely. But giving isn't about the money. It's about our hearts. When we give, we show God we trust Him and that He matters more than our money. Let's pray for our giving.

God, thank You for teaching us and helping us grow up. We also pray You would bless this offering and use it to help more people find out about Jesus. 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, congratulations! That's the best choice you could ever make, so be sure to tell your small group leader so they can celebrate with you and tell your family. Now, listen up for some announcements!

- Our **YouVersion Bible Plan** this week is called *How to Grow Up*. 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 through a tasty—or maybe not so tasty—challenge!