



EMCEE GUIDE

Week 3: *Don't Sugarcoat It: Hard Times* 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:

Hey, Loop! It's great to see all of you today! My name is _____, and I'll be your emcee. Let's get started by getting into our small groups to discuss the icebreaker question.

Welcome (30 Seconds)

Purpose: Transition students from the icebreaker to worship.

Sample Script:

Hey, Loop! I just heard some of your answers, and I am grossed out. Some things just aren't meant to be dipped in sugar. Anyway—to help us have an awesome time in Loop there are only three rules: Respect your leaders, respect others, and respect the room. Not too bad, huh? Okay, stick with your group and let's worship!

Transition to Message (30 Seconds)

Purpose: Transition students from worship to teaching video.

Sample Script:

You guys sounded incredible! Now, who's ready for another awesome episode of The Loop Show? I know I am! We're talking all about maturity, and we're not gonna sugarcoat it. Turn to your neighbor and say, "Don't sugarcoat it!" Excellent. Let's check it out now!

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 powerful stuff. Life is hard sometimes, but God is still good. So, let's worship our good God through our tithes and offerings. Why is that worship? Because worship isn't just singing songs. It's anything that puts God first. Giving is a great way to do that because when we give, we're showing God that He matters more to us than money or things. And, when we give, the church uses that money to help more people find out about Jesus. Let's pray for our offering.

God, thank You for always being with us, even when life is really hard. Thank you for caring about us and loving us no matter what. Help us get through hard times with Your help. We pray that You would also use this offering to help more people know about You so that they can have peace when life gets hard, too. 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 *How to Grow Up*. You can do it with your family, friends, or Loop group using Plans with Friends, and it even has some of the videos from The Loop Show in it.
- 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.