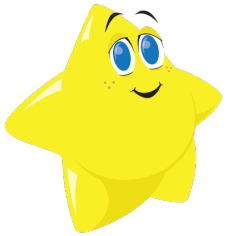
Small Group Leader Guide



Week 1

Ages 2-3
Through the Roof

Question

How does God help you be a good friend?

Answer

God helps me care and share!

Bible Verse

Romans 12:13 NIRV *Share with God's people who are in need. ...*

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. **Say** the **Say With Me** statement together.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-3.

Remember *What Do You See?*

1. **Hold up** Story Card 1.
2. **Ask,** "What do you see in this picture?" *Group answers.*
3. **Repeat** steps 1-2 for Story Cards 2-3.

Say With Me & Actions

	Say With Me	Action
Story Card 1	The good friends carried him!	Pretend to carry something heavy.
Story Card 2	They made a hole in the roof!	Pretend to make a hole together.
Story Card 3	Jesus healed his legs.	Kick your legs and celebrate.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

The man had some good friends. Who are your good friends?

Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

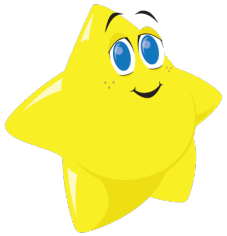
Adventure Book

Begin at Check Out Time

1. **Seat** your Small Group at a table.
2. If you need to help with check out, **combine** your Small Groups.
3. **Give** each kid an Adventure Book, six stickers, and some crayons.
4. **Help** kids do activities inside the book.
5. **Keep** kids at the tables to color during check out.
6. **Send** stickers home with kids who leave early.
7. When a kid leaves, **tell** the parents something positive about their kid.

Romans
12:13 NIRV
Share
with
God's people
who are
in need. ...

Small Group Leader Guide



Week 2

Ages 2-3
Through the Roof

Question

How does God help you be a good friend?

Answer

God helps me care and share!

Bible Verse

Romans 12:13 NIRV *Share with God's people who are in need. ...*

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. **Say** the **Say With Me** statement together.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-3.

Remember

Mix It Up

1. **Shuffle** Story Cards.
2. **Place** Story Cards in the wrong order.
3. **Say,** "This story is mixed up! Help me fix it."
4. Group **helps** put Story Cards in order.

Say With Me & Actions

	Say With Me	Action
Story Card 1	The good friends carried him!	Pretend to carry something heavy.
Story Card 2	They made a hole in the roof!	Pretend to make a hole together.
Story Card 3	Jesus healed his legs.	Kick your legs and celebrate.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

The good friends worked hard to help. What do you do to help?

Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

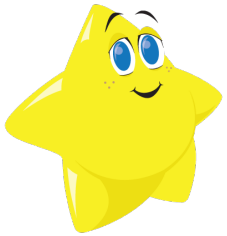
Adventure Book

Begin at Check Out Time

1. **Seat** your Small Group at a table.
2. If you need to help with check out, **combine** your Small Groups.
3. **Give** each kid an Adventure Book, six stickers, and some crayons.
4. **Help** kids do activities inside the book.
5. **Keep** kids at the tables to color during check out.
6. **Send** stickers home with kids who leave early.
7. When a kid leaves, **tell** the parents something positive about their kid.

Romans
12:13 NIRV
Share
with
God's people
who are
in need. ...

Small Group Leader Guide



Week 3

Ages 2-3
Through the Roof

Question

How does God help you be a good friend?

Answer

God helps me care and share!

Bible Verse

Romans 12:13 NIRV *Share with God's people who are in need. ...*

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. **Say** the **Say With Me** statement together.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-3.

Remember *Now What?*

1. **Lay** down Story Card 1.
2. **Read** the caption.
3. **Ask,** "Now what's going to happen in the next picture?" *Group answers.*
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3 for Story Cards 2-3.

Say With Me & Actions

	Say With Me	Action
Story Card 1	The good friends carried him!	Pretend to carry something heavy.
Story Card 2	They made a hole in the roof!	Pretend to make a hole together.
Story Card 3	Jesus healed his legs.	Kick your legs and celebrate.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

Jesus can make us all better! When did you need to get all better?

Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

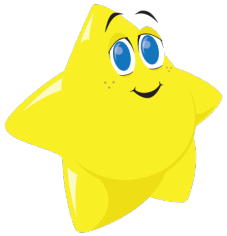
Adventure Book

Begin at Check Out Time

1. **Seat** your Small Group at a table.
2. If you need to help with check out, **combine** your Small Groups.
3. **Give** each kid an Adventure Book, six stickers, and some crayons.
4. **Help** kids do activities inside the book.
5. **Keep** kids at the tables to color during check out.
6. **Send** stickers home with kids who leave early.
7. When a kid leaves, **tell** the parents something positive about their kid.

Romans
12:13 NIRV
Share
with
God's people
who are
in need. ...

Small Group Leader Guide



Week 4

Ages 2-3
Through the Roof

Question

How does God help you be a good friend?

Answer

God helps me care and share!

Bible Verse

Romans 12:13 NIRV *Share with God's people who are in need. ...*

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. **Say** the **Say With Me** statement together.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-3.

Remember *What's Missing?*

1. **Lay out** two Story Cards.
2. **Ask,** "Which picture is missing?" *Group answers.*
3. **Lay** missing Story Card in its place.
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3, but leave out different card.

Say With Me & Actions

	Say With Me	Action
Story Card 1	The good friends carried him!	Pretend to carry something heavy.
Story Card 2	They made a hole in the roof!	Pretend to make a hole together.
Story Card 3	Jesus healed his legs.	Kick your legs and celebrate.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

The people in the house praised God. How do you praise God?

Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

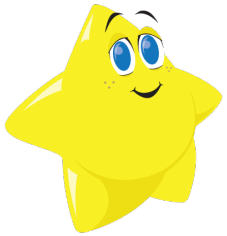
Adventure Book

Begin at Check Out Time

1. **Seat** your Small Group at a table.
2. If you need to help with check out, **combine** your Small Groups.
3. **Give** each kid an Adventure Book, six stickers, and some crayons.
4. **Help** kids do activities inside the book.
5. **Keep** kids at the tables to color during check out.
6. **Send** stickers home with kids who leave early.
7. When a kid leaves, **tell** the parents something positive about their kid.

Romans
12:13 NIRV
Share
with
God's people
who are
in need. ...

Small Group Leader Guide



Week 5

Ages 2-3
Through the Roof

Question

How does God help you be a good friend?

Answer

God helps me care and share!

Bible Verse

Romans 12:13 NIRV *Share with God's people who are in need. ...*

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. **Say** the **Say With Me** statement together.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-3.

Remember *Which One?*

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Read** the caption from one of the Story Cards.
3. **Ask,** "Which one did I read?" *Group answers.*
4. **Repeat** steps 2-3 for the rest of the Story Cards.

Say With Me & Actions

	Say With Me	Action
Story Card 1	The good friends carried him!	Pretend to carry something heavy.
Story Card 2	They made a hole in the roof!	Pretend to make a hole together.
Story Card 3	Jesus healed his legs.	Kick your legs and celebrate.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

The man was so happy when Jesus healed him! What makes you happy?

Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

Adventure Book

Begin at Check Out Time

1. **Seat** your Small Group at a table.
2. If you need to help with check out, **combine** your Small Groups.
3. **Give** each kid an Adventure Book, six stickers, and some crayons.
4. **Help** kids do activities inside the book.
5. **Keep** kids at the tables to color during check out.
6. **Send** stickers home with kids who leave early.
7. When a kid leaves, **tell** the parents something positive about their kid.

Romans
12:13 NIRV
Share
with
God's people
who are
in need. ...