



Loop



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

1 Week Only: Family Drama

Icebreaker Question

What do you think your family would be like if you had 100 siblings?

The Verse

Colossians 3:13-14 NLT

Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.

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 series, found at www.go2.lc/LoopBiblePlans

Drama! (And How to Deal)

Big Question

What kind of issues cause drama in your family?

Choose questions for your small group.

1. What stood out to you the most from the message? What's one thing you learned?
2. What are some ways you might add to "drama" in your family? *Ideas: picking on a sibling, complaining about chores, arguing, etc.*
3. Read **Colossians 3:13-14**. What do you think having a more peaceful family life has to do with this verse?
4. What if there's arguing, fussing, or complaining in your house, but you didn't start it? Is it your job to stop it? *Ideas: Probably not, but you can for sure keep from adding to it. And you'll be setting a good example of staying calm and not joining in with bickering.*
5. We saw a funny video about a family where no one really wanted to help out, and it made a little drama. How can you help out your family? What do you think would happen if you helped out with a good attitude more often?
6. What else can you do to be a positive influence on your family this week, even if things feel tense and mostly negative?
7. Talk to students about what's on their minds and hearts and bring those things to God in prayer together.

Leader Notes/Announcements

*Promote **Swerve** and **Switch** to your 6th grade students.

*Tell your students about the **YouVersion Bible Plan** and encourage them to complete it together as a group or with their families using Plans With Friends.