



# Loop



## SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Ready for Anything  
Week 1: Character Practice

### Icebreaker Question

What is the grossest food you could mix with applesauce?

### The Verse

#### Philippians 4:12-13 NLT

*I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.*

### 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.ic/LoopBiblePlans](http://www.go2.ic/LoopBiblePlans)

#### Character Practice

### Big Question

How would you describe your character?

### Choose questions for your small group.

1. What stood out to you the most from the message? What's one thing you learned?
2. How can you tell which character to cheer for and which character you're supposed to boo at in a movie?
3. What characteristics do you think reflect God's character? What are people like who display those characteristics?
4. What's your answer to today's big question?
5. Read **Philippians 4:12-13 NLT**. What kinds of godly character is highlighted in these Bible verses? *Hint: It's not complaining!*
6. Be honest. What situations make it hard for you to show godly character? How can you invite God to shine through your thoughts and actions whenever you're in that situation again?
7. Spend some time checking in with the students in your group. How are they doing? Any prayer requests? Anything they want to thank God for? Pray together.

### Leader Notes/Announcements

\*Promote **Swerve** to your 6<sup>th</sup> 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.