Loop

SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

The Bible Is …
Week 1: Essential

Icebreaker Question

What's the best museum you've ever been to?

The Verse

Matthew 7:24 NLT
"Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock."

Order of Experience

Countdown/Hangout
Icebreaker in Small Groups
Emcee Welcome
Worship
Emcee Transition to Message
Message/Salvation
Offering
Announcements
Activity/Small Group
Small Group Discussion
Checkout

Small Group Discussion

YouVersion Bible Plan

Make sure students check out the Bible Plan associated with this series, found at www.go2.lc/LoopBiblePlans

Why Read the Bible? A Guide for Preteens

Big Question

What do you think the big story of the Bible is?

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's your answer to today's big question?
3. Read **Matthew 7:24 NLT**. Why do you think God compares His teaching to a rock? How does it make you feel when you think of following God as building your life on a rock?
4. Why do you think people sometimes don't read the Bible very often? What do you think would help people to read it more often? What could help you to read and learn from it more often?
5. Who can you talk to this week about reading and learning from the Bible together with you?
6. Spend some time checking in with the students in your group. How are they doing? Anything they want to ask God for? Anything they want to thank God for? Pray together.

Leader Notes/Announcements

*Promote **Swerve** 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.