Small Group Leader Guide

God Gives to Me

Week 3 • The Woman at the Well

Play • 15 minutes

Greet parents & kids • **Play** with kids

Clean Up Transition • 30 seconds

Focus kids on emcee leading transition

Clean Up • 2 minutes

Tidy the room • **Form** your small group

Welcome Transition • 30 seconds

Focus kids on emcee leading transition

Welcome • 3 minutes

Help kids in your small group feel seen and heard

1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Welcome** kids by name.
3. **Ask** kids what happened during their week and let them share their answers.
4. **Ask** about prayer requests and events kids told you about before.
5. **Talk about** the welcome questions:
   - What's your favorite drink when you're thirsty?
   - What would you do if the cup for your favorite drink had holes in it?

Every Day Song Transition • 30 seconds

Focus kids on emcee leading transition

Focus of the week:

Every day, I can trust Jesus.

Every Day Song • 3 minutes

Dance • Sing • Encourage kids to do the same thing

Game Transition • 30 Seconds

Focus kids on emcee leading transition

Game • 5 minutes

Have fun with your small group

You'll Need

Per Group	Needs or Wants activity supplement

To Do

Say: There are things we must have to stay healthy, like food, water, love, and a safe place to live. Those things are called needs. Some things are extra—we don't need them to stay healthy. Those are called wants. If I say a need, do two push-ups. If I say a want, stand up and spin around!

1. **Read** one thing off of the activity supplement.
2. **Decide** as a group it the thing is a need or a want.
3. If it's a **need,** kids **do two push-ups.**
4. If it's a **want,** kids **stand up and spin around.**
5. **As time allows, repeat** steps 1-4 for the other items on the supplement.

Movie & Music Transition • 30 seconds

Focus kids on emcee leading transition

Movie & Music • 20-25 minutes

Focus kids on video • **Lead** Bible break in small group

1. For worship, **stand** your small group up. **Model** and **encourage** participation.

Songs	That's Why	I Live by Faith

2. **Seat** your small group when worship is over.
3. **Choose** questions to talk about with your small group during the **3-minute Bible break:**
   - **What do you think was the best part of the story?** *Answers will vary.*
   - **Who did Jesus talk to?** *A woman getting water*
   - **How do you think the woman felt before she talked with Jesus?** *Ideas: lonely, sad, etc.*
   - **How do you think the woman felt after she talked with Jesus?** *Ideas: Excited, loved, etc.*
4. **Chant,** "Play it again!" with emcee.
5. **Watch** the rest of the video together.

Bible Verse Transition • 30 seconds

Focus kids on emcee leading transition

Bible Verse • 90 seconds

Help small group do verse and motions with emcee

Small Talk • 5-10 minutes

Review • Talk • Pray

Review the Bible verse and talk about it.

Learn motions: www.leaders.life.church/crosstown

1. **Show the verse on the back of this guide to your group and say it together with motions.**
2. **Who is the Good News about Jesus for?** *Everyone in the whole world*

Review the point and talk about it.

Say: The point today is: **Every day, I can trust Jesus.** Let's say it and talk about it!

1. **Recite** the point together.
2. **Jesus is a friend you can trust. What do you think you can trust Jesus to do when you're feeling lonely?** *Ideas: Be close, listen, etc.*

Ask open questions and let kids talk.

1. **What does it feel like when a friend or family member lets you down by hurting your feelings or breaking a promise?** *Answer will vary.*
2. **Who is always there to be your truest friend and never let you down?** *Jesus*
3. **What do you think of when you hear the word "lonely"?** *Ideas: No one loves you, likes you, wants to play with you, you're alone, etc.*
4. **What do you think a kid needs when they feel lonely?** *Ideas: Jesus, love, care, friends, kindness, someone to listen and play with, etc.*
5. **What would you like to say to a kid or a grown-up who feels lonely?** *Answers will vary.*

Pray together.

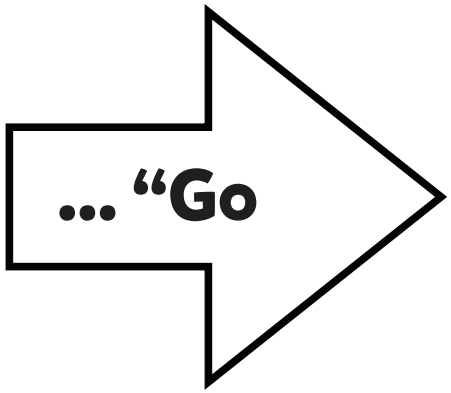
Say: Praying is talking with God. What would you like to talk with God about?

1. **Listen** to what kids say and **pray** together.
2. **Not sure what to pray? Pray this:** *God, thank You for being a friend who never leaves us or lets us down. Please help us remember You're there for us when we're lonely. In Jesus' name, amen.*
3. **If time allows, follow up** on old prayer requests.

Check Out • Runs until kids leave

1. **Stay in small groups** until kids are checked out.
2. **Play** the game again.
3. **Compliment** kids when they leave and tell them you're looking forward to seeing them next week.

Mark
16:15 NLT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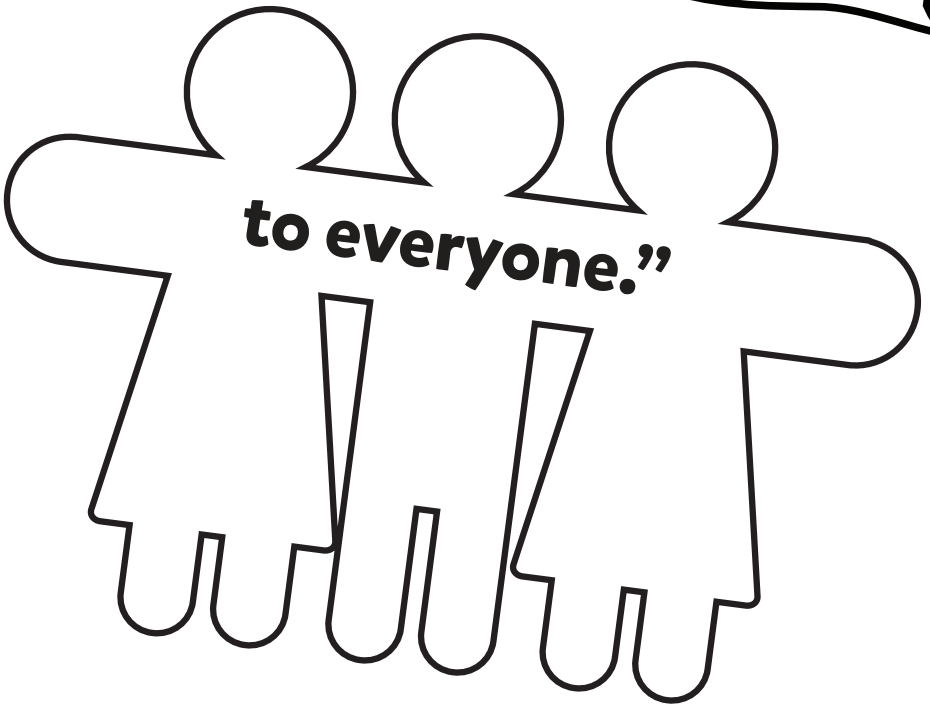
and preach the
Good News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