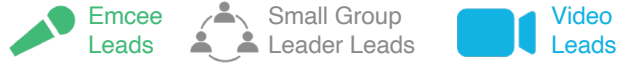




# SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Discerning Truth • Week 4 • Stand Your Ground When Friends Are Arguing



**Countdown Timer**  
 Start video when experience begins • Tidy room • Get into a small group with your kids  
 5 min

**Small Group Welcome**  
 Get kids talking • Help each kid in your small group feel seen and heard  
 3 min

- **Introduce** yourself and **welcome** kids by name.
- **Catch up** on prayer requests and life events.
- **Talk about** welcome question: **If you had 50 rubber chickens, what would you do with them?**

**Theme Song**  
 Sing and dance along • Encourage your small group to join in  
 1 min

**Emcee Intro Koneksi**  
 Focus your small group on emcee  
 30 sec

**Rules Video**  
 Focus your small group on video • Encourage kids to count out and say each rule with video  
 1 min

**Emcee Giving Koneksi**  
 Focus your small group on emcee  
 30 sec

**Offering Teaching Video**  
 Focus your small group on the video • Follow campus procedure to collect offering  
 90 sec

**Worship Teaching Video**  
 Focus your small group on video • Stand with your kids when video prompts you to  
 1 min

**Worship Music Videos**  
 Sing and dance along • Encourage your small group to join in  
 ≈ 6 min

- I Believe
- Undefeated

**Emcee Activity Koneksi**  
 Focus your small group on emcee  
 30 sec

**Small Group Activity**  
 Have fun doing activity with your small group  
 9 min

### You'll Need

<b>Per Kid</b>	1 Toy monkey
<b>Per Group</b>	5 Wooden dowel rods 5 Paper trays

### After Activity

<b>Kids Keep</b>	Their monkey
<b>You Keep</b>	Paper trays and rods ( <i>save to reuse</i> )

### To Do

1. Kids **partner** up and sit facing one another, about two feet apart. *You can partner with a kid if needed.*
- Say:** I'm going to give you and your partner two monkeys who are fighting with each other. Use teamwork to bring them together and help them work it out.
2. **Give** each pair of kids a paper tray, a wooden rod, and two toy monkeys.
3. Kids **face** one another and **place** paper tray on the floor between them.
4. Each partner **holds** one end of the rod to keep it centered over their tray.
5. Kids **hang** one monkey at each end of the rod.
6. Kids **work together**, wiggling the rod to get the monkeys to the center of it.
7. Kids **continue wiggling** the rod to get the monkeys to fall off into the tray at the same time.
8. If a monkey falls off the rod at the wrong time, kids **reset** and **try** again.
9. **As time allows, play** again as a race if you'd like.

**Emcee Point Koneksi**  
 Focus your small group on emcee  
 30 sec

**Konnnect HQ Teaching Show**  
 Focus your small group on video as you watch it together  
 ≈ 17 min

**Konnnect HQ ABCs**  
 Focus your small group on video • Help kids say admit, believe, and choose with video  
 1 min

**Emcee Wrap-Up Koneksi**  
 Focus your small group on emcee  
 30 sec

**Small Group Talk & Prayer**  
 Get kids talking • Pray with your small group • Build relationships  
 13 min

### Review the Point and Bible verse:

Don't participate in hate.  
 Proverbs 10:12 NIRV *Hate stirs up fights. But love erases all sins by forgiving them.*

- What do you think people can learn from this verse?
- **Choose a question to get your group talking:**
- How do you think a kid feels when they're stuck in the middle of someone else's fight?
- What do you think can help a kid stay out of someone else's fight instead of picking sides?
- If your friend told you their parents were fighting a lot, what would you say or do to help them?
- Name a trusted grown-up you can talk to if people around you are fighting a lot.
- Think of some people who are fighting and quietly say a prayer for them.

### Pray Together:

- **Ask** kids what they'd like to talk with God about.
- **Lead** prayer or help kids **pray** for each other.

### What to do with extra time:

- **Help** kids **talk** with each other and **build** friendships.
- **Do** the small group activity again or **play** a game like *Rock, Paper, Scissors* or *I Spy*.

**Check Out**  
 Greet parents • Praise kids • Stay in small group until check out ends  
 ≈ 10 min

**No activity supplement needed for this week.**