



Small Group Leader Guide

God Gives to Me
Week 2 • Adam and Eve

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 would you do to trap a mouse?
 - What would you do if your mouse trap caught a monkey?

Every Day Song Transition • 30 seconds

Focus kids on emcee leading transition

Focus of the week:

Every day, I make choices that honor 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	Nothing additional needed
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To Do

Say: I bet you've heard of red light, green light—but have you heard of purple light? It's fun! Let's play!

1. Let your group **choose** an action for "purple light" to stand for. **Ideas:** *Jump, spin, wiggle, push-ups, etc.*
2. **Alternate between saying** "red light," "green light," and "purple light" to your group.
3. Kids **do the action** that matches the "light" you say:
 - **Red light:** Freeze
 - **Green light:** Run in place
 - **Purple light:** Action your group chose
4. **As time allows, replay** the game.

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	Greater Is He
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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**:
 - **Which part of the Bible story do you want to talk about?** *Answers will vary.*
 - **What do you remember about the snake in the Bible story?** *Answers will vary.*
 - **What did Adam and Eve choose to do?** *Listen to the snake, eat the fruit, disobey God, hide, etc.*
 - **Did God still love Adam and Eve?** *Yes*
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. **The Bible verse says you can ask God for wisdom. What do you think wisdom means?** *Answers will vary. Idea: knowing God's good way and doing it*

Review the point and talk about it.

Say: The point today is: **Every day, I make choices that honor Jesus.** Let's say it and talk about it!

1. **Recite** the point together.
2. **Share some good choices that you can make to honor Jesus.** *Answers will vary.*

Ask open questions and let kids talk.

1. **What's something that sounds like fun—but you know you shouldn't do?** *Answers will vary.*
2. **What would you do if the snake in the Bible story tried to trick you?** *Answers will vary.*
3. **What do you think kids need to know about sin?** *Ideas: It's disobeying God's good way, choosing to do something wrong, it hurts your friendship with God, it's not good, etc.*
4. **Who can make our friendship with God alive again after we sin?** *Jesus*
5. **Who can help you obey God's good way?** *Jesus, a trusted adult, good friends, family, etc.*

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 sending Jesus to die for our sin. Please help us ask You for wisdom when we're not sure what Your good way is. 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.

