

Hang on the Loop for the

A Good Crew
Week 3 / The Eraser



Emcee Leads

Small Group Leaders Lead

Small Group Icebreaker (5 min.)

- **Introduce** yourself. **Welcome** students by name. **Check in** with them to see how they're doing.
- Icebreaker: **What would you do if you accidentally got permanent marker on a freshly painted wall?**

Welcome (30 sec.)

- Welcome everyone and say our three simple Loop rules: **Respect your leaders. Respect each other. Respect the room.**
- **Invite** everyone to stand and **join in** worship.

Transition to Episode (30 sec.)

- Get students excited for this week's episode of *The Loop Show*!
It's time for The Loop Show! We're learning all about how we all need friends who remind us we can always start over. What wackiness will Ricky and Jayme get into to teach us about that? Let's watch!

Offering and Announcements (2 min.)

- **Recap** teaching in one sentence.
- **Celebrate** hands raised during the salvation video.
- **Show** the spot where students can give their tithes and offerings.
- **Pray** for tithes and offerings.
- **Say:** Have you subscribed to **The Loop Show on YouTube** yet? You can watch your favorite episodes anytime and check out bonus content you won't find here in Loop on the weekend. Ask your parents if you can subscribe today!
- **Transition** to Activity.

Activity (10 min.)

Game Objective

Be the first to get all keys from the basket to the key ring, using a chopstick.

You'll Need

Toy keys (50 per room)
Toy key rings (10 per room)
Paper trays (10 per room)
Chopsticks (1 per student)

Set Up

1. **Divide** room into teams. **Note:** You have enough for 10 teams. Smaller experiences can even play with only one student per team!
2. **Place** one paper tray for each team at one end of your room and **fill** it with 5 keys. (*If you have fewer than 10 teams playing, you can add more keys per group, keeping each group's number equal.*)
3. **Place** one key ring per team at the opposite end of the room, across from each team's basket.
4. **Line up/spread out** teams so they start at the basket of keys and finish at their key ring. (If you're playing as individuals, they'll start by standing at the basket of keys.)
5. **Give** each student one chopstick.

How to Play

Say: Today, we're learning that we all need a good friend who reminds us that we can always "turn around and come home" to God's forgiveness whenever we mess up. Let's play a game where we're trying to get some lost keys back home to their key ring!

1. When you say, "Go!" the student standing nearest the basket of keys pokes one key onto their chopstick—using only their chopstick—and passes it to the chopstick of the person nearest them.
2. Continue passing the key by chopstick until it reaches the student standing nearest the key ring. They may take the key off their chopstick using their hands to return it "home."
3. If at any point a key falls, students may pick it up, but still only using their chopstick.
4. When a key is on its key ring, the next key may be passed.
5. First team with all keys returned to key ring wins!
6. **Reset** and play again if time allows.

Small Group Discussion (10 min.)

Today's Main Idea

A good crew includes friends who help you start over.

Review Today's Big Question

How does it feel to get a "do-over" or another chance to get something right?

Review Today's Bible Verse

Proverbs 13:20 NLT

Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.

- What about this verse means the most to you?

More Questions to Keep Your Group Talking

- What stood out to you the most from today's *Loop Show*? What's one thing you learned?
- Which do you usually do: forgive or hold a grudge?
- What would you say to your friend if they said, "I've messed up so bad that God would never forgive me."
- Why do you think it can be hard for people to confess their sins and poor choices to God or others?
- How do you think God feels when people run from Him because they're too ashamed to even come to Him for forgiveness?
- What can you do if you mess up and apologize, but your friend doesn't forgive you?
- What would you do if your friend came to you and truly apologized for something wrong they did?
- Who's someone you know that helps you let go of shame, come clean, and start fresh? This week, write them a note and let them know what they mean to you.

Pray Together

Check 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.

YouVersion Bible Plan

Our YouVersion Bible Plan this week is called **Stay Fresh**. It will teach you how to stay fresh and live free!

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