



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Peace • Week 3 • God Is in Control



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Small Group
Leader Leads



Video
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Countdown Timer

5 min

Start video when experience begins • Tidy room • Get into a small group with your kids



3 min

Small Group Welcome

Get kids talking • Help each kid in your small group feel seen and heard

- **Introduce** yourself and **welcome** kids by name.
- **Catch up** on prayer requests and life events.
- **Talk about** welcome question: **What would you do if you heard a big storm was coming?**



1 min

Theme Song

Sing and dance along • Encourage your small group to join in



30 sec

Emcee Intro Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



1 min

Rules Video

Focus your small group on video • Encourage kids to count out and say each rule with video



30 sec

Emcee Giving Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



90 sec

Offering Teaching Video

Focus your small group on the video • Follow campus procedure to collect offering



1 min

Worship Teaching Video

Focus your small group on video • Stand with your kids when video prompts you to



≈ 6 min

Worship Music Videos

Sing and dance along • Encourage your small group to join in

- Shine a Light Remix
- Who I Wanna Be



30 sec

Emcee Activity Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



9 min

Small Group Activity

Have fun doing activity with your small group

You'll Need

Per Kid	1 Sad face sticker 1 Pom pom buddy
Per Group	1 God Is in Control activity supplement

After Activity

Kids Keep	Their pom pom buddy
You Keep	Nothing

To Do

Say: Think of things that might make someone have stormy feelings like feeling worried, afraid, or upset.

1. The first kid **shares** their thought.

- **Place** a sad face sticker on the kid who shared.
- All kids **make** stormy “waves” with their arms.

2. **Repeat step 1** until every kid gets a turn. **Increase** the intensity of the stormy “waves” with each round.

Say: Wow—our storm got really wild and distracting. Let's give all this sad and upsetting stuff to Jesus!

3. Each kid **removes** their sad face sticker, **places** it on the activity supplement, and **calmly prays** with you.

Pray: God, help us feel Your peace, trust You're in control, and remember Your way is good. In Jesus' name, amen.

4. **Give** each kid a pom pom buddy to take home.

Say: Keep this little buddy to remind you that Jesus' peace is always with you, even when things feel stormy.

5. **If time allows, play again** without stickers or buddies.



30 sec

Emcee Point Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



≈ 17 min

Konnnect HQ Teaching Show

Focus your small group on video as you watch it together



1 min

Konnnect HQ ABCs

Focus your small group on video • Help kids say admit, believe, and choose with video



30 sec

Emcee Wrap-Up Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



13 min

Small Group Talk & Prayer

Get kids talking • Pray with your small group • Build relationships

Review the Point:

When life gets stormy, gloomy, and gray, I feel peace trusting God and His good way.

Review the Verse: **Locate Bibles** in the room, **look up** the verse together, and **talk about** what's the same and what's different if it's in a different translation.

Isaiah 26:3 NLT *You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!*

- What does this Bible verse mean to you?

Choose a question to get your group talking:

- What might make someone feel stormy inside?
- When a kid feels stormy, what do you think can help them feel God's perfect peace?
- What do you think would happen if a kid tried to hide all their stormy feelings inside?
- Name some people you can talk with when you're feeling stormy instead of peaceful.

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 **Thumb Wars** or **Telephone**.



≈ 10 min

Check Out

Greet parents • Praise kids • Stay in small group until check out ends

Use "God Is in Control" activity supplement, printed separately.