

# Small Group Leader Guide



## Week 1

**Age 4**  
A Happy  
Sunday:  
*Jesus Is King*

### Question

Who is Jesus?

### Answer

Jesus is my King.

### Bible Verse

Matthew 19:14 NLT  
... Jesus said,  
“Let the children come to me. ...”

## What To Do First

### Review

1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Say** the **Question**, **Answer**, and **Verse** together.

### Read

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Point** to the first card.
3. **Read** the caption.
4. **Ask** the **Question**.  
*Kids answer.*
5. **Do Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

### Remember

#### **What Do You See?**

1. **Show** Story Card 1.
2. **Ask**, “What do you see in this picture?”  
*Group answers.*
3. **Repeat** steps 1-2 for Story Cards 2-5.

## Review Questions & Actions

### Story Card 1

#### Question

Did the religious leaders tell the truth about Jesus?  
*No*

#### Action

Put on a crown to show Jesus is King of everything.

### Story Card 2

#### Question

Did they put real nails in Jesus' hands and feet?  
*Yes*

#### Action

Touch your hands and feet and remember how much Jesus loves you.

### Story Card 3

#### Question

Who loved us and died for all of our sin? *Jesus*

#### Action

It was sad when Jesus died. Make a sad face.

### Story Card 4

#### Question

Why wasn't Jesus in the tomb? *He was alive!*

#### Action

Clap and cheer to celebrate!

### Story Card 5

#### Question

How did Jesus' disciples feel when they knew He was alive? *Happy*

#### Action

Whisper, “Jesus loves you,” into a friend's ear.

## How To Wrap Up

### Talk

What do you like to do to celebrate that Jesus is alive?

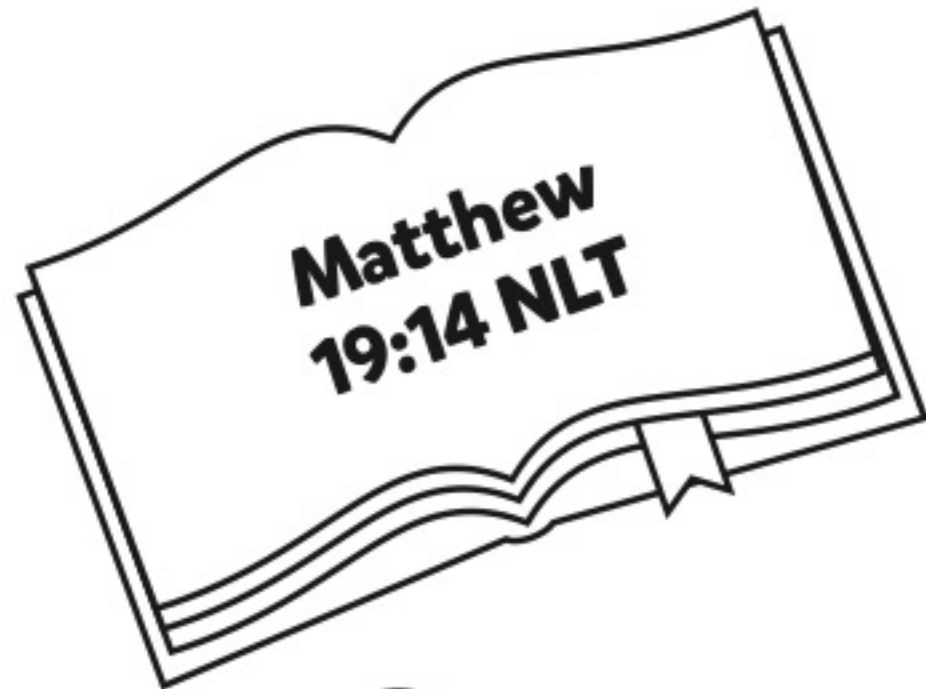
### Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

## Check Out Time

### *Begin When Parents Arrive*

1. **Combine** your Small Groups if you need to free up a leader.
2. One leader **stands** at the door to **greet** parents and **run** check out.
3. When a kid leaves, **tell** the parents something positive about their kid.
4. **Encourage** parents to take a picture of the Parent Convo card.
5. **Keep kids busy in small groups:** Do Story Card activities, let kids share what's on their mind, or pray together to build closer relationships.



**... Jesus said,**



**"Let the children**



**come  
to me..."**