



## Small Group Leader Guide

### 1 Week • Creation

#### 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's your favorite thing to do with Play Doh?
  - If you could put on a costume and look like anything you want, what would you choose?

#### Every Day Song Transition • 30 seconds

Focus kids on emcee leading transition

#### Focus of the week:

Every day, I reflect Jesus to others.

#### 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

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| Per Group | Creation Game activity supplement |
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#### To Do

**Say:** In our game, we'll get to pretend to be some of the things God created. Let's play!

1. **Read** one of the days of creation from the activity supplement. **Note:** Read days in order for 1<sup>st</sup> round.
2. Kids **choose** one of the things created on that day and **pretend to be it**.
3. Try to **guess** what each kid is **pretending to be**.
4. After making some guesses, kids **tell** you what they were pretending to be.
5. **Repeat** steps 1-4 for each day of creation on the activity supplement.
6. **As time allows, replay**, but read days in any order.

#### 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.

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| Songs | That's Why | My Life His Story |
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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**:
  - **What is one thing you remember from the Bible story?** *Answers will vary.*
  - **What is your favorite thing God made in the Bible story?** *Answers will vary.*
  - **What was the most amazing, wonderful thing God created?** *People, men and women, humans Adam and Eve, etc.*
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](http://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. **What do you think is amazing and wonderful about how God made you?** *Answers will vary.*

#### Review the point and talk about it.

**Say:** The point today is: **Every day, I reflect Jesus to others.** Let's say it and talk about it!

1. **Recite** the point together.
2. **What does the word "reflect" make you think of?** *Answers will vary. Ideas: Copy, show the same thing, look alike, mirror, etc.*

#### Ask open questions and let kids talk.

1. **Who is made in God's image?** *Every single person*
2. **If someone wanted to be close friends with Jesus, what would you tell them to do?** *Trust and believe in Jesus, pray, read the Bible, sing to Jesus, think about Jesus, talk about Jesus, tell Jesus they love Him, etc.*
3. **What do you think about when you hear someone say, "Look like Jesus?"** *Answers will vary. Ideas: Show love to God and others, act the way Jesus would act, ask Jesus to help you show people what He is like, etc.*
4. **Share some good things you do to show other people what Jesus is like.** *Answers will vary.*

#### 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 making us in Your image. Please help us stay close to Jesus. 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.

