



# SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Jesus • Week 1 • Jesus on the Cross



Emcee Leads



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Video Leads



## Countdown Timer

5 min

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



## Small Group Welcome

3 min

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's your favorite thing about Easter?**



## Theme Song

1 min

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



## Emcee Intro Koneksi

30 sec

Focus your small group on emcee



## Rules Video

1 min

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



## Emcee Giving Koneksi

30 sec

Focus your small group on emcee



## Offering Teaching Video

90 sec

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



## Worship Teaching Video

1 min

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



## Worship Music Videos

≈ 6 min

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

- Jesus What a Friend Remix
- Greater Is He



## Emcee Activity Koneksi

30 sec

Focus your small group on emcee



## Small Group Activity

9 min

Have fun doing activity with your small group

### You'll Need

<b>Per Kid</b>	1 Egg with toy inside
<b>Per Group</b>	1 Roll of painter's tape

### After Activity

<b>Kids Keep</b>	Their egg with toy inside
<b>You Keep</b>	Tape (save to reuse as needed)

### To Do

1. **Place** two parallel tape lines on the floor, 5-10 feet apart. *Make lines long enough for all kids to stand on them with appropriate space between each kid.*

**Say:** Let's pretend this line (*point to the first line*) is a life without God, lost in our sin. And this line (*point to the other line*) is forever friendship with Him! The only way to get from our sin to God's friendship is through Jesus.

2. **Kids stand** on the "sin" line; **leader stands** on the "friendship with Jesus" line.
3. **Read** an action from the Actions activity supplement printed on back.
4. Kids **say** together, "Jesus died for all our sin so we can be friends forever with Him," then do the action to get across to the other tape line.
5. **Repeat** steps 2-4 as time allows. **Choose** a new action for each round.
6. **As time allows**, kids can **make up** their own actions to get from one line to the other.
7. **Idea for variation:** Leader does action for group to copy them (follow-the-leader style) as they all walk from one line to the next!



## Emcee Point Koneksi

30 sec

Focus your small group on emcee



## Konnnect HQ Teaching Show

≈ 20 min

Focus your small group on video as you watch it together



## Konnnect HQ ABCs

1 min

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



## Emcee Wrap-Up Koneksi

30 sec

Focus your small group on emcee



## Small Group Talk & Prayer

≈ 10 min

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

**Review the Point:** Jesus died for all our sin so we can be friends forever with Him.

**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.*

**1 John 4:10 NIRV** ... God ... loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins.

- What do you like about this Bible verse?
- Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking**
- If someone asked you what Easter is about, what would you tell them?
  - What good news do you think Jesus has for people who feel guilty or who feel like they're in trouble?
  - What do you think is great about following Jesus and having a forever friendship with God?

### Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- **Do** the small group activity again or **play** a game like *Simon Says* or *20 Questions*.

### Leader Tip

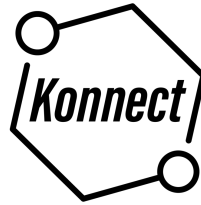
Consistency matters. Serving every week with the same small group helps build a trusted, positive relationship—which makes a huge spiritual difference in their lives.



## Check Out

≈ 10 min

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



## **ACTIONS ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT**

### **JESUS // WEEK 1 // JESUS ON THE CROSS**

#### **Game adaptations if a kid in your group has a disability:**

- Let them call out the ways the kids can get from one line to the other.
- Assist them as needed so they can participate as much as possible.

#### **Actions**

- Crawl like a puppy
- Hop on one foot
- Pretend to ice skate
- Walk backwards
- Spin while you walk
- Put one leg straight in front of you and hop
- Wave your arms over your head while you walk
- Pretend to swim
- Creep across like a worm
- Clap your hands over your head while you walk
- Pretend you're walking through Jell-O
- Stomp like an elephant
- March
- Hold one foot behind your back and hop
- Hop across like a bunny
- Do a crab walk
- Pretend you're walking on a tightrope
- Pretend you're walking in the middle of an earthquake
- Zip across faster than lightning
- Pretend you have to smash through a brick wall to get across
- Tiptoe
- Dance across
- Slide across slower than a snail
- Walk
- Pretend the floor is burning hot
- Pretend to ride a bike
- Pretend to swing across on a rope
- Sneak like a ninja
- Skip
- Pretend to hop on stones in a river without getting your feet wet
- Pretend the floor is made of glue
- Walk across on your knees
- Walk backwards
- Walk with your eyes closed
- Pretend like you're floating
- Slither across like a snake
- Pretend you're walking on the moon
- Prance like a pony
- Hop like a frog
- Roll across
- Pretend to fly like a bird
- Walk like your knees are glued together
- Walk like a robot
- Pounce across like a hunting cat