



# SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Jesus • Week 3 • Jesus Is the Light



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: **Where is the best place to play flashlight tag?**



## 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
- He Has Won



## 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 Invisible ink+UV light pen 1 Sheet of paper
<b>Per Group</b>	Nothing

### After Activity

<b>Kids Keep</b>	Their invisible ink pen and paper
<b>You Keep</b>	Nothing

### To Do

**Say:** These pens leave messages that can't be seen unless you shine a special light on them. Draw some bright, shiny things about Jesus with your pen: like loving things Jesus wants to say to us, things that are awesome about Jesus, or something great Jesus teaches us.

1. **Give** each kid a paper and one of the special pens.
2. Kids **draw or write** things about Jesus on their paper with the invisible ink. **Read** the Jesus Is the Light activity supplement (printed on back) out loud while kids work to give them ideas.
3. Kids **shine** their pen's UV light on what they drew or wrote to reveal it to the group. **Note:** Have kids show you what they wrote first to make sure it's appropriate.

**Say:** Keep your special pen to remind you that Jesus is the light of the world. When things feel dark or confusing, Jesus is like a super bright flashlight to show us God's love and God's good way.

4. **As time allows**, kids **continue to decorate** their paper with their invisible ink pens.



## 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:

When you feel like you're in the dark, let Jesus be your light.

**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.

John 8:12 NLT ... "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness ..."

- What do you think this Bible Verse is talking about?
- **Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking**
- How do you think Jesus can give light to a kid when they feel lost or confused inside?
- Learning from Jesus helps His light grow in you. What are some ways you can learn from Jesus?
- Name some trusted people who can help you when you feel confused, lost, or like you're in the dark.

### Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- Do the small group activity again or **play** a game like Thumb Wars or Telephone.

### Leader Tip

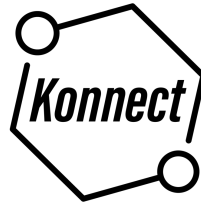
Remember, kids trust leadership that's clear and consistent. It gives them comfort and security to know what's okay and what's not.



## Check Out

≈ 10 min

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



## **JESUS IS THE LIGHT ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT**

### **JESUS // WEEK 3 // JESUS IS THE LIGHT**

#### **What Jesus Would Say**

- You are loved. A lot.
- You are wonderfully made.
- You have an important purpose.
- You are My child.
- I am always with you.
- I will take care of you.
- I will always help you.
- You are not a mistake.
- I forgive you.
- Nothing could make Me love you more than I already do.
- Nothing could make Me love you less than I do.
- You are precious and you matter a lot.
- I want to be your friend.
- I love it when you talk with Me.
- It makes Me so happy when you're kind to others.
- I know everything about you, and I love you.
- I will always keep My promises to you.
- I want to spend forever with you in Heaven.
- I can and will help you whenever you ask.
- You are special to Me.
- I choose you to be My friend.
- You never have to do anything all by yourself. I am here to help.

#### **Good Things About Jesus**

- He is God's Son.
- He forgives our sin.
- He died and rose again.
- He is always good.
- He is the light of the world.
- He never does wrong.
- He loves us all the time.
- He is super powerful.
- He answers our prayers.
- He is the King of all kings.
- He is a good teacher.
- He makes us friends with God when we follow Him.
- He doesn't have favorites—He loves us all the same.
- He shows us how to love God's way.
- He makes our hearts new when we choose to follow Him.
- He created the whole world with God.
- He chose to come to earth as a little baby.
- He will make the whole world new again.
- He loves it when we show love to others.
- He wins every battle with evil.
- He is real.
- We can trust Him.