

Loop Show Likes You 1 Week Only / Is God Perfect?

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Small Group Leaders Lead

Small Group Icebreaker (5 min.)

- Introduce yourself. Welcome students by name.
 Check in with them to see how they're doing.
- Icebreaker: If you had a long mustache and beard, what's a food you'd never want to eat?

Welcome (30 sec.)

- Welcome everyone and say our three simple Loop rules: Respect your leaders. Respect each other. Respect the room.
- Invite everyone to stand for worship.

Transition to Episode (30 sec.)

• Get students excited for this week's episode of *The Loop Show*!

Today's Loop Show has Ricky & Jayme eating some interesting foods while wearing something interesting on their faces. What does this have to do with the perfection of God? Let's find out right now!

Offering and Announcements (2 min.)

- Recap teaching in one sentence.
- Celebrate hands raised during the salvation video.
- Show the spot where students can give their tithes and offerings.
- **Pray** for tithes and offerings.
- Say: Who can you think of who might like to join you at Loop next week? Invite them! Loop's always more fun with more friends. We'd love to see them here with you next week.
- Transition to Activity.

Activity (10 min.)

Game Objective

Draw the Trust activity sheet from memory without missing anything.

You'll Need

Trust activity sheet (1 per student) Sheet of paper (1 per student) Set of markers (1 per group)

Set Up

No additional set up needed

How to Play

Say: Today, we're talking about how God is perfect—and we're not. Let's do a drawing challenge right now and see if anyone can do it perfectly! You'll have 30 seconds to memorize a special art design, then you'll have two minutes to recreate it—exactly—from memory.

- 1. **Give** each student a sheet of paper and a marker, preferably a dark color.
- Show students the Trust activity sheet for 30 seconds, making sure all students have a good view of it.
- 3. When time's up, hide the sheet.
- 4. For **two minutes**, students **draw** what they saw as best they can from memory.
- 5. When time's up, **give** each student a Trust activity sheet.
- 6. Students compare their drawing to the activity sheet.
- Celebrate with the student whose drawing looks the most like a tracing, but highlight the fact that probably no one could get it 100% exactly correct.
- 8. With any remaining time, students **color, draw,** and **design** things they know they need to trust God with on their sheet.

Accommodation Ideas

Find creative and fun ways to help a student who is blind or visually impaired participate.

- Read the word on the page and describe its size.
- **Describe** the types of objects found inside the letters.
- Trace shapes and letters using student's finger if they'd like.
- When time's up, see how much of it the student can describe to you, or let them draw it on their sheet if they'd like!

Small Group Discussion (10 min.)

Today's Main Idea

God is a faithful God who knows far more than we do.

Review Today's Big Question

What reminds you that God is in control?

Review Today's Bible 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.

Deuteronomy 32:3-4 NIV *I will proclaim the name of the LORD. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! He is the rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he.*

• Which part of this Bible verse means the most to you?

More Questions to Keep Your Group Talking

- What stood out to you the most from today's *Loop Show*? What's one thing you learned?
- People aren't perfect and make lots of mistakes and wrong choices. But God is perfect and He's in charge of the big picture. How does that make you feel?
- Today's Bible verse is a song Moses wrote to praise God for being faithful and good to him. If you were going to write a song about a time when God was faithful and good to you, what would you write about?
- Who can you talk to if you ever feel like it's getting hard to trust that God is good and that He's in control?

Pray Together

Check in with your group. How are they doing? Anything they want to ask or thank God for? Pray together!

Leader Tip

There's no pressure to power through every question on this guide during small group discussion time. Pick questions you think your group will respond to. Allow them to share what's on their hearts, too. Listen to what they need to say and join in. **Students learn more from a leader who's willing to talk** *with* them, not *at* them. No activity supplement needed for this week.