

Small Group Leader Guide



Week 1

Ages 2-3
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. **Say** the **Say With Me** statement together.
5. **Do Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-3.

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 2-3.

Say With Me & Actions

Story Card 1

Say With Me

Jesus died.

Action

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

Story Card 2

Say With Me

Jesus is alive!

Action

Clap and cheer to celebrate!

Story Card 3

Say With Me

Tell people about Jesus.

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?

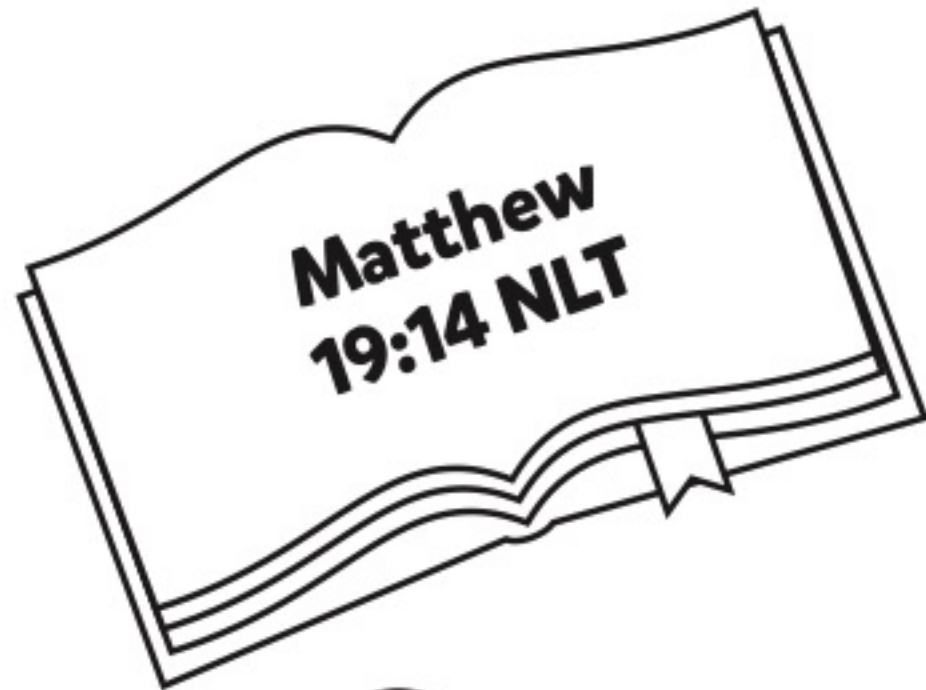
Pray

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.



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