# Small Group Leader Guide



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.
- Say the Question, Answer, and Verse together.

### Read

- 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's Missing?

- 1. Lay out 2 Story Cards.
- 2. **Ask**, "Which picture is missing?" *Kids guess.*
- 3. **Lay** missing Story Card in place.
- Repeat steps 1-3, but leave out a different card.

# Say With Me & Actions

# Say With Me

Jesus died.

## **Action**

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

# Story Card

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# Say With Me

Jesus is alive!

# **Action**

Clap and cheer to celebrate!

# Story Card

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# Say With Me

Tell people about Jesus.

Whisper, "Jesus loves you," into a friend's ear.

**Action** 

## **How To Wrap Up**

### Talk

Jesus came back to life. How does that make you feel inside?

# **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.
- 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.

