



# SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Character • Week 1 • Don't Fake It



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: **Which fruit is your favorite?**



## Theme Song

1 min

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



## Emcee Intro Konnection

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 Konnection

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

- Get to Give
- Undefeated



## Emcee Activity Konnection

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 Fruit of the Spirit word search
<b>Per Group</b>	1 Set of markers

### After Activity

<b>Kids Keep</b>	Their word search
<b>You Keep</b>	Markers (save to reuse)

### To Do

**Say:** When you choose to follow Jesus, God's Holy Spirit grows the fruit of the Spirit in you. Let's see what you want Him to help you with the most.

1. **Give** each kid a Fruit of the Spirit word search.
2. **Read** each fruit of the Spirit out loud (printed in word bank of word search). Kids **secretly choose** one they want God to help them develop, **search** for it in the puzzle and **circle** it when they do.
3. Kids **guess** which word each kid circled in their group.
4. Kids **reveal** to the group which word they circled.

**Say:** When you follow Jesus, God is already helping you grow the fruit of the Spirit! The more you get to know Him, the more it shows. Let's ask Him to help us keep growing!

**Pray:** God, please help us choose to follow Jesus, choose to get to know You better, and choose to let the fruit of Your Spirit grow in us. In Jesus' name, amen.

5. **If time allows, complete** and **color** the word search.



## Emcee Point Konnection

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 Konnection

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:** Don't fake it. Let God's Holy Spirit change you.

**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.

**Galatians 5:16 NIRV** ... live by the Holy Spirit's power. Then you will not do what your sinful nature wants you to do.

- What do you think this Bible verse is talking about?
- Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking**
- What do you think it means to act fake?
  - Talk about a time when you acted good on the outside, but you actually felt bad on the inside.
  - If you get tired of making good choices, what do you think will help you?

### Wrap Up

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

### Leader Tip

Try using a rotation to let each kid get a turn to be the first person to give an answer if they'd like. This gives a chance at processing time to those who may need it.



## Check Out

≈ 10 min

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