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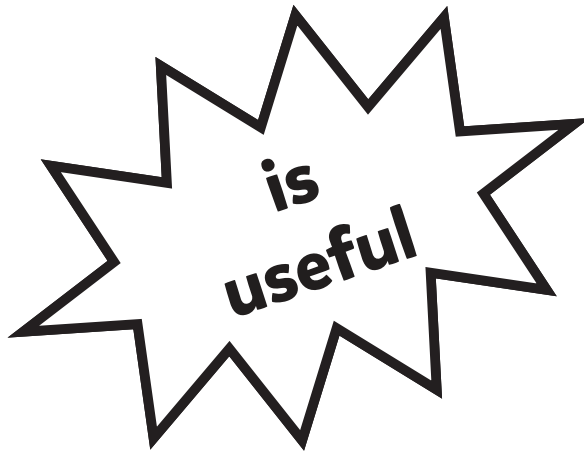
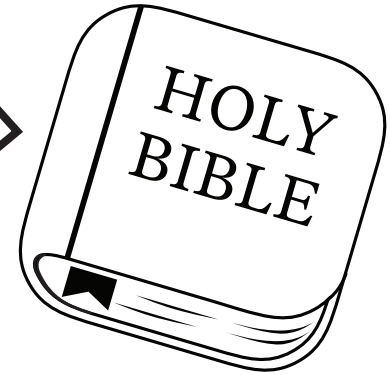
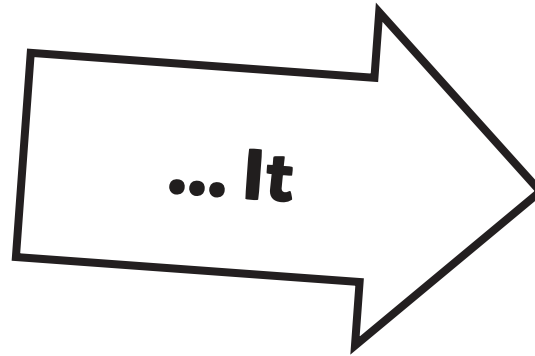
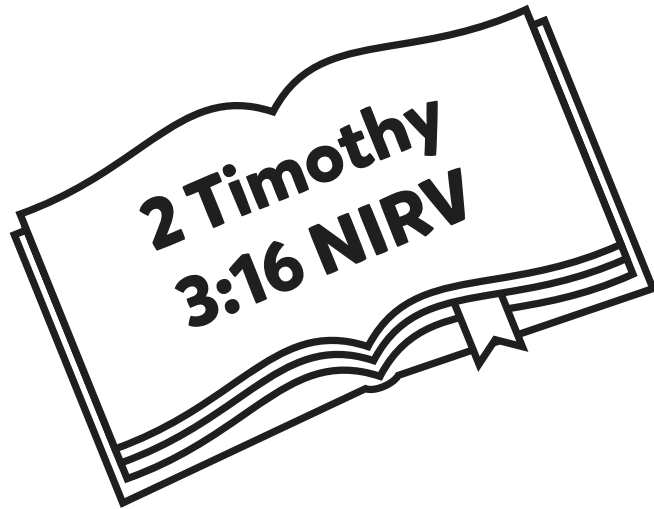
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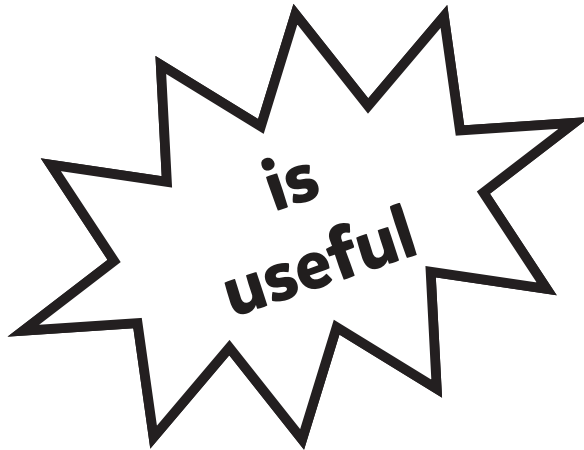
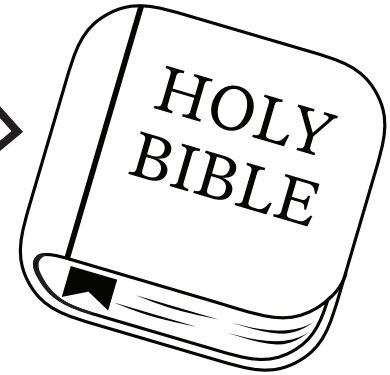
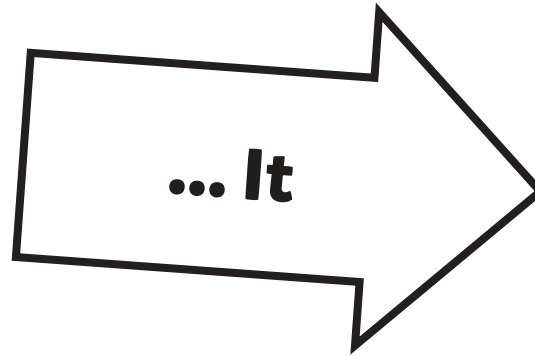
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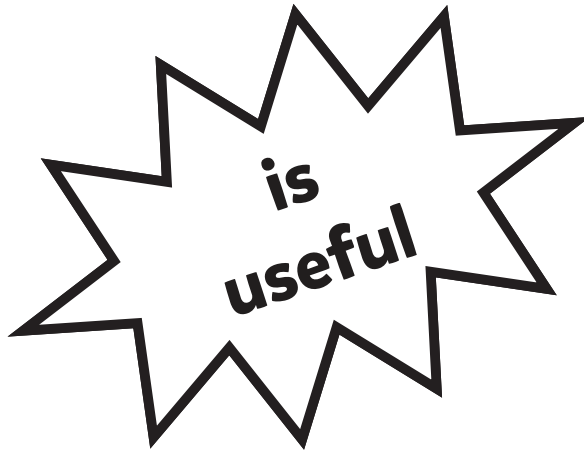
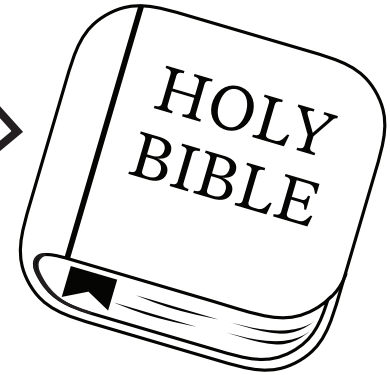
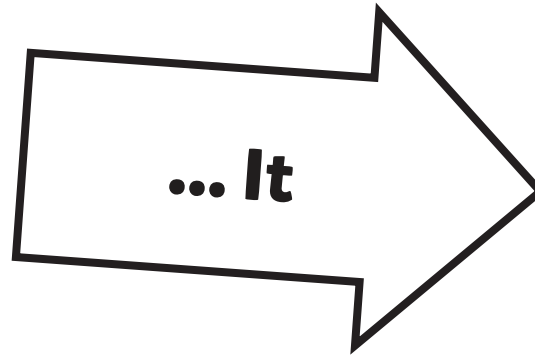
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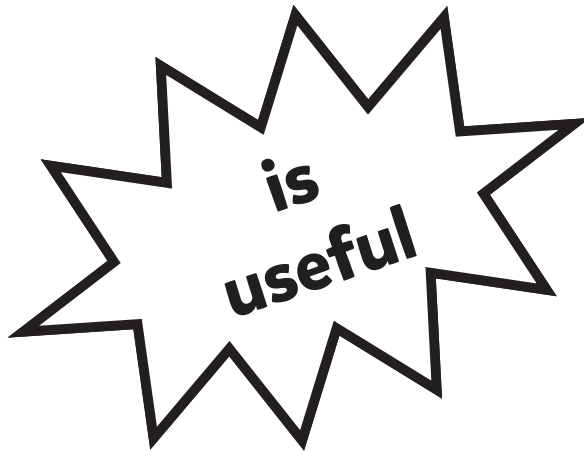
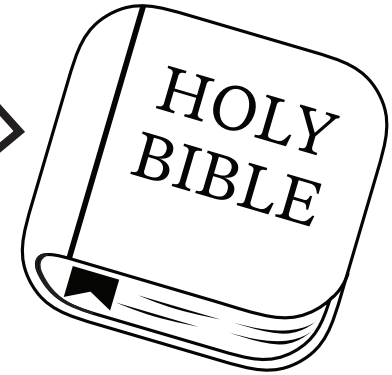
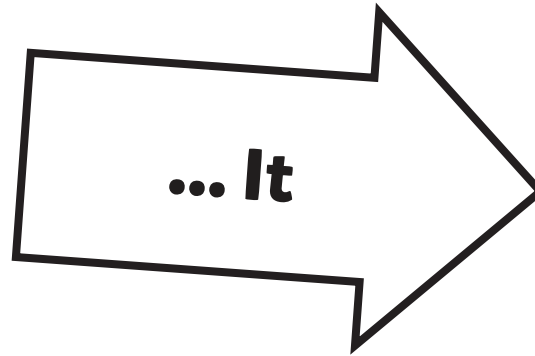
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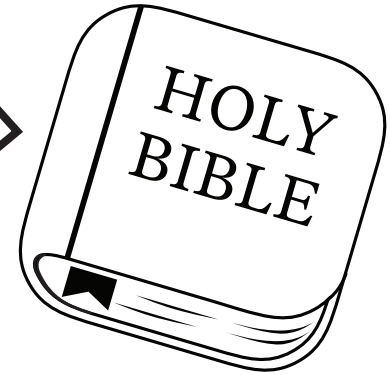
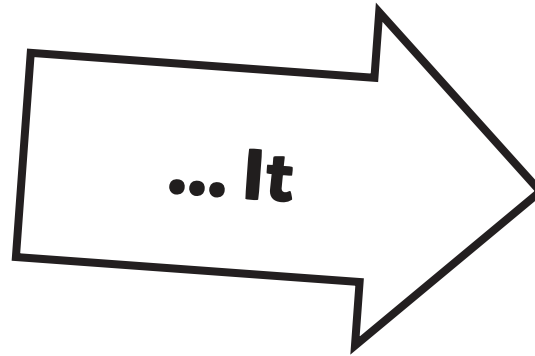
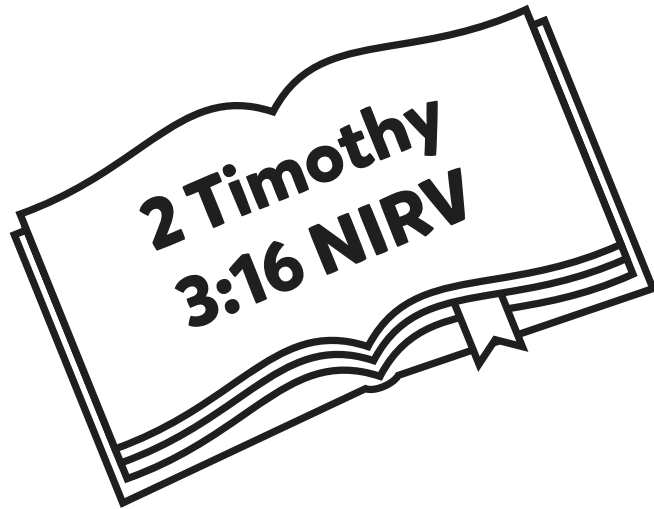
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#### Game • 5 minutes

Have fun with your small group

#### You'll Need

Per Group	Get in Shape activity supplement
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#### To Do

- Say:** Let's get in shape! When I point to a shape on my paper, try to make that shape with your body.
1. **Point** to a shape on the activity supplement and **say** its name.
  2. Kids **try to create** the shape you chose with their bodies.
  3. **Celebrate** everyone for doing their best.
  4. **As time allows, repeat** steps 1-3 for the rest of the shapes on the activity supplement.

#### Movie & Music Transition • 30 seconds

Focus kids on emcee leading transition

#### Movie & Music • 20-25 minutes

Focus kids on video • Lead Bible break in small group

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| Songs | Greater Is He | I Live by Faith |
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1. For worship, **stand** your small group up. **Model** and **encourage** participation.
  2. **Seat** your small group when worship is over.
  3. **Choose** questions to talk about with your small group during the **3-minute Bible break**:
    - **What is one thing you remember from the Bible story?** *Answers will vary.*
    - **What did Jesus use to feed the huge crowd?** *A little boy's lunch of a little bit of fish and bread*
    - **What did Jesus do with the bread and fish?** *He prayed to give thanks to God for them. He gave them to the people.*
  4. **Chant**, "Play it again!" with emcee.
  5. **Watch** the rest of the video together.

#### Bible Verse Transition • 30 seconds

Focus kids on emcee leading transition

#### Bible Verse • 90 seconds

Help small group do verse and motions with emcee

#### Small Talk • 5-10 minutes

Review • Talk • Pray

#### Review the Bible verse and talk about it.

Learn motions: [www.leaders.life.church/crosstown](http://www.leaders.life.church/crosstown)

1. **Show the verse on the back of this guide to your group and say it together with motions.**
2. **What book can you read when your heart is hungry for God's truth?** *The Bible*

#### Review the point and talk about it.

**Say:** The point today is: **Every day, I can trust Jesus.** Let's say it and talk about it!

1. **Recite** the point together.
2. **Who can we trust, every day, to feed our hungry hearts?** *Jesus*

#### Ask open questions and let kids talk.

1. **How can you tell if your body is hungry?**  
*Answers will vary.*
2. **What does your body need when it feels hungry?** *Food to eat*
3. **How do you think you can tell when your spiritual heart is hungry?** *Ideas: Feeling sad, lonely, afraid, angry, hateful, jealous, guilty, etc.*
4. **When your spiritual heart is hungry, how do you think you can you feed it?** *Ideas: Spend time with Jesus, learn from the Bible, pray, sing and dance for God, etc.*
5. **Name a grown-up who can help you talk to Jesus when your heart is feeling hungry.**  
*Answers will vary.*

#### Pray together.

**Say:** Praying is talking with God. What would you like to talk with God about?

1. **Listen** to what kids say and **pray** together.
2. **Not sure what to pray? Pray this:** *God, Thank You for feeding our hearts when we spend time with You. In Jesus' name, amen.*
3. **If time allows, follow up** on old prayer requests

#### Check Out • Runs until kids leave

1. **Stay in small groups** until kids are checked out.
2. **Play** the game again.
3. **Compliment** kids when they leave and tell them you're looking forward to seeing them next week.

