



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

1 Week Only • True Worship



Emcee Leads



Small Group Leader Leads



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: **What do you think would be a good name for a band?**



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

- For Your Glory
- Journey of a Lifetime



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

Per Kid	Nothing
Per Group	Nothing

After Activity

Kids Keep	Nothing
You Keep	Nothing

To Do

Say: There are lots of ways to worship God! Let's play a game about that. I'll say an action. If you think it's a way to worship God, do it! If you think it's not, freeze.

1. **Read** an action from the Worship Freeze activity supplement on the back of this guide.

Note: If a child in your group has a disability that affects their ability to perform some of the actions listed, skip them and choose only the actions that they can participate in. Or, feel free to modify any action so they can participate.

2. Kids **do the action** if they think it's a way to worship God or **freeze** if they think it's not.
3. If it was a worship action, **ask** a kid to explain how they think the action can show love and respect for God.
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3 for a few rounds.
5. **If time allows, play again**, but have kids act out only the things that they think *aren't* worship.



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: I'll worship God with all my heart.
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.

John 4:23 NIRV "... True worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and in truth. ..."

- What do you think this Bible verse is talking about?
- Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking**
- What do you think kids need to know about worshipping God?
 - If a kid asked, "What is a true worshiper?" what would you tell them?
 - What are some things kids can do to worship God?
 - Why do you think God deserves worship?

Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- **Do** the small group activity again or **play** a different game like *Thumb Wars* or *Telephone*.

Leader Tip

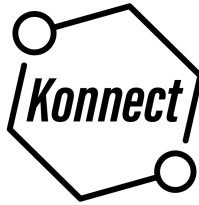
During your small group discussion time, resist the urge to "power through." Pick questions relevant to your group so kids have time to talk about what matters to them. If you have time, you can get to the rest later.



Checkout

≈ 10 min

Greet parents • Praise kids • Stay in small group until checkout ends



WORSHIP FREEZE ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT

WORSHIP // WEEK 1 // TRUE WORSHIP

Bolded commands are traditional ways to worship God.

Note: *If a command isn't bolded, and a kid believes it is a way to worship God, let them explain their ideas. They may just be right since worship is all about the heart behind an action!*

Commands for Worship Freeze

Tickle yourself

Laugh because God is good

Play the guitar to glorify God

Turn around once

Stand up to celebrate God

Lick your elbow

Sing for God from your heart

Sneeze with your eyes open

Clap your hands for God

Raise one eyebrow

Dance to celebrate God

Jump up and down because God is exciting

Do two push-ups

Wiggle your ears

Stand on one foot

Touch your tongue to your nose

Help someone to show God's love

Roll like a log

Pray to God

Wiggle your nose

Say a Bible verse

Wave your arms in the air to celebrate God

Read the Bible to grow closer to God

Make a fish face

Celebrate God's greatness with others

Touch your toes

Put your nose on your knee

High five someone

Thank God for the beautiful world He made

Turn into a tiny ball

Knock on the floor

Shout for God because He's amazing

Cry happy tears for God

Wink 10 times

Lay face down to show God He's Lord

Bow down to God because He's our King

Smell your armpit

Take care of something God created

Pretend to lift 100 pounds

Do five jumping jacks

Smile with joy over all God has done

Pretend to swim