



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Best of Konnect • Week 3

How to Fight Spiritually



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 kind of games do you like to play with your friends?**



Theme Song

1 min

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



Emcee Intro Koneksi

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 Koneksi

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

- Do It Again
- Shine a Light Remix



Emcee Activity Koneksi

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 | 1 Cardboard circle 1 1 John 4:4 Verse Label 1 Sheet of paper |
| Per Group | 1 Set of markers |

After Activity

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|------------------|-------------------------|
| Kids Keep | Their shields |
| You Keep | Markers (save to reuse) |

To Do

Say: The Bible verse we'll learn today teaches us that when we trust and follow Jesus, the Holy Spirit inside us is stronger than anything the world throws at us. Let's make verse shields and play a game to show that.

1. **Read** 1John 4:4 to group (printed on labels).
2. **Give** each kid a cardboard circle and one verse label.
3. Kids **stick** the verse on cardboard circle.
4. Kids **draw** around the verse, making it a shield.
5. While kids work, only the **leader crumples** the papers into balls.

Say: We'll pretend these wads of paper are different spiritual attacks—like thinking you're no good, feeling like God doesn't care, or any other awful attack! Use your shields to fight those attacks away from you.

6. Only the **leader tosses** the balls at the kids' shields.
7. Kids **use** their shields to hit the balls back to you.
8. Only the **leader collects** balls to **play again** as time allows.



Emcee Point Koneksi

30 sec

Focus your small group on emcee



Konnect HQ Teaching Show

≈ 20 min

Focus your small group on video as you watch it together



Konnect HQ ABCs

1 min

Focus your small group on video • Help kids say admit, believe, and choose with video



Emcee Wrap-Up Koneksi

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: God wins. Evil loses.

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.

1 John 4:4 NLT ... the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world.

- Close your eyes and listen to this Bible verse. What does this Bible verse make you think about?
- Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking**
- What evil attacks do you think kids have to face?
 - If a kid told you they were afraid of evil attacks, what would you say to help them out?
 - Fighting evil with God's power looks like praying, calling on Jesus' name, serving, loving, forgiving, and asking other followers of Jesus for help. Which of those things would help you the most?

Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- **Play** a game like *Rock, Paper, Scissors* or *I Spy*.

Leader Tip

Summer vacations mean some of your regular kids may be away for a while. Use this opportunity to show up by sending them a postcard to tell them they're missed!



Check Out

≈ 10 min

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