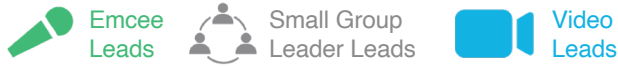




# SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Faith in Action • 1 Week Only



**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: **If you were on a treasure hunt, what would you hope to find?**

**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

- He Has Won
- I Live by Faith

**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>	Nothing
<b>Per Group</b>	Nothing

### After Activity

<b>Kids Keep</b>	Nothing
<b>You Keep</b>	Nothing

### To Do

**Say:** If we want our bodies to get stronger, we have to use them every day. If we want our faith to get stronger, we have to use it every day, too. Let's play a game to remind us to put our faith in action!

1. **Challenge** kids to **do sets** of fun actions to exercise their bodies while you say the point—like this:
  - **Read** an action from the back of this guide.
  - **Say** today's Point or Verse out loud for your group while they **do the action**.
  - When you finish reading the point, kids **stop**.
  - **Repeat** as time allows.

**Say:** Now that was a workout! All that exercising keeps our bodies healthy. It's kind of like faith—we keep our faith in Jesus healthy by doing good things like reading our Bibles, praying to God, worshiping, obeying our parents and leaders, and helping others.

2. **If time allows, play** the game again with kids choosing the action for each set.

**Emcee Point Konnection**  
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 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 can show my faith to grow my faith.

**Review the Verse:** **Find Bibles** in room. **Look up** verse together.

**James 2:26 NLT** Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works.

- What do you think this Bible verse is taking about?
- Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking**
- If a person did some good things just to make God love them more, what would you tell them?
  - What are some good things people can do to keep their faith in Jesus healthy?
  - What do you think happens if you don't do anything at all to keep your faith healthy?
  - What do you think is good about keeping your faith healthy? Who can help you keep your faith healthy and strong?

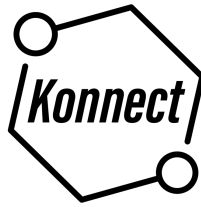
### Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- **Play** a game like *Simon Says* or *20 Questions*.

### Leader Tip

Your spiritual health is important! If you need help, prayer, or encouragement, talk to your LifeKids pastor today!

**Check Out**  
≈ 10 min  
Greet parents • Praise kids • Stay in small group until check out ends



## **EXERCISE FAITH ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT FAITH // WEEK 4 // FAITH IN ACTION**

### **Today's Point (say while kids do their action):**

I can show my faith to grow my faith.

### **Today's Verse (say while kids do their action):**

James 2:26 NLT *Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works.*

#### **Actions:**

- Bear crawl
- Frog jump
- Silly sit-up
- Toe touch
- Log roll
- Dizzy spin
- Run in place
- Cat stretch
- Plank
- Crab walk
- Worm wiggle
- Ninja kick
- Push Up

#### **Adaptations if a kid in your group has a disability:**

- Let the kid read off the actions for the whole group.
- Choose actions the kid is capable of doing. For example:
  - Clap hands
  - Tap legs
  - Blink eyes 10 times
  - Count super-fast with a whisper voice
  - Wiggle fingers
  - Scrunch your face and relax it 10 times in a row
  - Wave hands
  - Stick your tongue out as far as it will go 10 times in a row