

# Hang on Loop for the Loop

Made to Move  
Week 1 / Move the World



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Small Group Leaders Lead

## Small Group Icebreaker (5 min.)

- **Introduce** yourself. **Welcome** students by name. **Check in** with them to see how they're doing.
- Icebreaker: **What's one food that's better with mustard and one food that's worse with it?**

## Welcome (30 sec.)

- Welcome everyone and say our three simple Loop rules: **Respect your leaders. Respect each other. Respect the room.**
- Invite everyone to stand for worship.

## Transition to Episode (30 sec.)

- Get students excited for this week's episode of *The Loop Show!*  
*Today's Loop Show is about how even the smallest amount of faith can move impossible mountains. And there's a possibility of mustard brownies? Gross! Count down with me to see if that's true! In 3 ... 2 ... 1 ...*

## Offering and Announcements (2 min.)

- **Recap** teaching in one sentence.
- **Celebrate** hands raised during the salvation video.
- **Show** the spot where students can give their tithes and offerings.
- **Pray** for tithes and offerings.
- **Say:** Did you know there are super fun **YouVersion Bible Plans** just for Loop students? There are! One that I'd strongly recommend for this month is:

- **Made to Move**

It will help your faith grow as you open your eyes to how God is doing impossible things all around us! Start it today by yourself or ask someone to read it with you using the Plans With Friends feature!

- **Transition** to Activity.

## Activity (10 min.)

### Game Objective

Crumple a prayer request into a wad like a "mustard seed." Then, try to be the team with the fewest paper wads on your side.

### You'll Need

Giving envelope\* (1 per student) **Save to pass out during small group time or hand directly to parents at check out.**

Sheet of paper (1 per student)

Set of markers (1 per group)

Trash bag (1 per room)

### Set Up

No additional set up needed

### How to Play

1. **Give** a sheet of paper and a marker to each student.
2. Students **spread out** a bit for privacy while they work.

**Say:** Today, we're learning that God helps us move those giant obstacles in our lives that feel like mountains. What's an obstacle that might seem impossible to move out of your life? Maybe it's to be able to make new friends. Maybe it's for healing for someone you care about who's sick. Maybe it's to fix a big problem in your family, your school, or your neighborhood.

3. Give students a moment to think, then **draw or write** the situation they thought of on their paper.

**Say:** Let's pray a quick prayer of faith together! *Lord, we give You these situations. We ask You to move these impossible mountains with Your power. We ask in faith and in Your name. Amen!* We prayed in faith. God heard us. Now it's time for some fun! Let's see which team can move the most of these mountains from here to there!

4. Students **crumple** papers into the smallest paper wads they can—like a mustard seed!
5. **Divide** room into two teams and have them stand on opposite sides of the room.
6. On your word, teams **throw** their paper wads across the room to the other side. They **continue** tossing any wads that landed on their side with the goal of trying to keep their side constantly free of paper wads.
7. When time's up, **count** the number of paper wads on each side and **celebrate** the team with the fewest!
8. **Collect** paper wads in trash bag provided.

## Small Group Discussion (10 min.)

### Today's Main Idea

I believe God's Word can move impossible mountains.

### Review Today's Big Question

How do you think having faith can help you when you're facing a tough situation?

### Review Today's Bible 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.

**Matthew 17:20 NLT** "... if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible."

- What is especially meaningful to you from these words?

### More Questions to Keep Your Group Talking

**\*REMINDER:** Give a giving envelope to each student either during small group time or at check out.

- What stood out to you the most from today's *Loop Show*? What's one thing you learned?
- What's one way you can think of to raise money to help translate the Bible so that everyone can have the Bible in a language they understand? And, what else besides raising money can we do? (*See Leader Tip below for guidance as you discuss this topic.*)
- What do you believe can happen when we pray big prayers and watch God move?
- Who can you ask to join you in prayer when you're facing a mountain in your own life?

### Pray Together

Check in with your group. How are they doing? Anything they want to ask or thank God for? Pray together!

## Leader Tip

Be sure your students don't feel pressured to give money to Bible translation—but rather inspired and empowered to play a part in the giant, faith-filled mission to help translate the Bible into every language used today! We can all play a part, not only through raising money, but also through praying giant, faith-filled prayers that God would guide and help the translation teams!