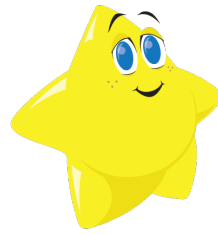


# Small Group Leader Guide



## Week 4

Age 4

A Happy Sunday:  
*The Empty Tomb*

### Question

How can I be God's friend?

### Answer

Jesus makes me God's friend  
because I believe He lives again!

### Bible Verse

Romans 10:9 NLT ... *believe in your heart  
that God raised him from the dead ...*

### What To Do First

#### Review

1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Say** the **Question**, **Answer**, and **Verse** together.

#### Read

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Point** to the first card.
3. **Read** the caption.
4. **Ask** the **Question**.  
*Kids answer.*
5. **Do Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

#### Remember

##### *What's Missing?*

1. **Lay** out 4 Story Cards.
2. **Ask**, "Which picture is missing?" *Kids guess.*
3. **Lay** missing Story Card in place.
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3, but **leave out** a different card.

### Review Questions & Actions

#### Story Card 1

#### Question

Who said Jesus was dangerous and wanted to be king? *The leaders*

#### Action

They lied about Jesus.  
Tell them, "No!"

#### Story Card 2

#### Question

Did taking the punishment for everyone's sin hurt Jesus? *Yes*

#### Action

They put nails in Jesus' hands and feet. Touch your hands and feet.

#### Story Card 3

#### Question

What did Jesus do when He died? *Closed His eyes and said, "It is finished."*

#### Action

It was sad when Jesus died. Make a sad face.

#### Story Card 4

#### Question

Why wasn't Jesus in the tomb? *Jesus is alive!*

#### Action

Jesus is alive! Clap and cheer to celebrate!

#### Story Card 5

#### Question

Who can we talk to about Jesus? *Everyone*

#### Action

Jesus forgives us.  
Tell Jesus, "Thank You."

### How To Wrap Up

#### Talk

Jesus forgives us.  
Who can we forgive?

#### Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

### Check Out Time

#### *Begin When Parents Arrive*

1. **Combine** your Small Groups if you need to free up a leader.
2. One leader **stands** at the door to **greet** parents and **run** check out.
3. When a kid leaves, **tell** the parents something positive about their kid.
4. **Keep kids busy in small groups:**
  - Repeat Story Card activities.
  - Let kids share what's on their minds.
  - Pray together to build closer relationships.



**Romans  
10:9 NLT**



**... believe in  
your heart**



**that God**



**raised Him  
from the dead, ...**