



Emcee Guide • At the Movies 2024

Week 3 • What Matters Most

Play • 15 minutes

Play music videos • Greet parents & kids • Play with kids

Clean Up Transition • 30 seconds

Focus kids • Move clip to Clean Up • Start Crosstown video

Say this to focus kids: Friends, run in place like a super-fast hedgehog! (*run in place*) Great job! Later, we'll see some hedgehogs! But right now, play time is over. It's time to clean up! Pick up the toys and find a leader to sit with before the Clean Up song ends! (*move clip and begin video*)

Clean Up • 2 minutes

Tidy the room • Help kids join small groups

Welcome Transition • 30 seconds

Focus kids • Move clip to Welcome

Say this to focus kids: Wow, this clean room makes me feel really good inside! Give yourself a high five for cleaning up! (*give yourself a high five overhead*) Let's get to know each other. My name's your name! Now, turn to your small group leader, ask them how they're doing, and make sure you know their name, too! (*move clip*)

Welcome • 3 minutes

Help solo kids join small groups • Assist small groups

Every Day Song Transition • 30 seconds

Focus kids • Move clip to Every Day Song

Say this to focus kids: Friends, give me a thumbs-up if you heard some good stuff in your group! (*give everyone a thumbs-up*) Fantastic! Now, it's time for our Every Day song! While you sing it, think about this point: **Every day, I am who Jesus says I am.** Stand up to sing and dance along! (*move clip*)

Every Day Song • 3 minutes

Dance • Sing • Encourage kids to do the same thing

Focus of the week: I am who Jesus says I am.

Game Transition • 30 seconds

Focus kids • Move clip to Game

Say this to focus kids: Nice moves, friends! Sit down and put your hands in your lap! (*put your hands in your lap*) Great job! Say this week's point with me again. (*say together with kids*) **Every day, I am who Jesus says I am.** We will learn a lot about that today. Now it's time to play a game in your small group! (*move clip*)

Game • 5 minutes

Assist small groups as needed

Movie & Music Transition • 30 seconds

Focus kids • Move clip to Movie & Music

Say this to focus kids: Count with me! 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... You look ready to learn with me! Wow, that game was so fun—and so fast! Earlier, we acted like super fast hedgehogs—that's a little hint because today's special movie has hedgehogs in it! Get ready to watch some of it with me! Be ready to dance when the music plays! (*move clip*)

Movie & Music • ≈ 25 minutes

Focus all groups on video • Assist small groups

1. For worship, **stand kids up. Model and encourage** participation.

Songs	Shine a Light	Jesus Is Alive Right Now
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2. **Help seat kids** when worship is over.
3. **Watch** the rest of the video together.
4. **Important Note:** There will not be a **Bible story** or a **3-minute Bible break** during *At the Movies*.

Bible Verse Transition • 30 seconds

Focus kids • Move clip to Bible Verse

Say this to focus kids: That video made me feel smarter already! Pat yourself on the head for learning so much with your brain! (*pat yourself on your head*) And now let's do a big stretch to take a little break! (*stretch with kids*) OK, let's get started on our Bible verse! (*move clip*)

Bible Verse • 90 seconds

Lead Bible Verse with motions • Move clip to Small Talk

Learn motions: www.leaders.life.church/crosstown

Say this to lead: Psalm 139:14 is our Bible verse this week. Listen to me say it: (*say with motions*)

Psalm 139:14 How you (that's God) made me (that's me) is amazing and wonderful. (Woo hoo!)

Now, repeat it after me! **Psalm 139:14**

(*repeat with kids, doing motions together*)

How you (that's God) made me (that's me)

(*repeat with kids, doing motions together*)

is amazing and wonderful. (Woo hoo!)

(*repeat with kids, doing motions together*)

Great job, friends! You are who Jesus says you are. Jesus says you always have a choice to do amazing and wonderful things! Talk more about that in small your group! (*move clip*)

Small Talk • 5-10 minutes

Assist small groups as needed

Check Out • Runs until kids leave

Greet parents • Praise kids • Follow Check Out procedures