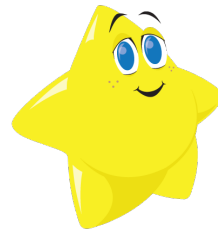


Small Group Leader Guide



Week 4

Ages 2-3

**The Big Picnic:
Give With Jesus**

Question

How can I make a difference?

Answer

Jesus helps me give.

Bible Verse

Hebrews 13:16 NLT

... don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. ...

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. **Say** the **Say With Me** statement together.
5. **Do Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-3.

Remember

What's Missing?

1. **Lay** out 2 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.

Say With Me & Actions

Story Card 1

Say With Me

People were hungry.

Action

Rub your tummy like you're hungry.

Story Card 2

Say With Me

The boy gave his lunch.

Action

How much was in the boy's little lunch?
Count to five for bread and count to two for fish.

Story Card 3

Say With Me

Jesus fed everyone.

Action

The little lunch made a big difference with Jesus!
Pretend to eat lots and lots of food!

How To Wrap Up

Talk

Everyone was able to share the boy's little lunch! What do you like to share?

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.

