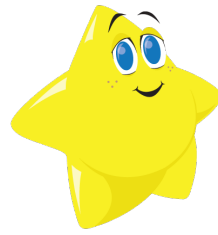


Small Group Leader Guide



Week 4

Age 4

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. **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

What would you do if you had hungry people around you? *Answers will vary.*

Action

Rub your tummy like you're hungry.

Story Card 2

Question

How do you think the boy felt when he shared with Jesus? *Answers will vary.*

Action

Count to five for bread and count to two for fish.

Story Card 3

Question

What did Jesus do?
Thanked God for the food and broke it into pieces

Action

Pray with Jesus to thank God for the boy's little lunch.

Story Card 4

Question

Who got more than enough to eat? *Everyone*

Action

Pretend to share the little lunch with each other.

Story Card 5

Question

12 baskets were left over! What do you think about that? *Answers will vary.*

Action

The little lunch made a big difference! Pretend your tummy is so full!

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.

