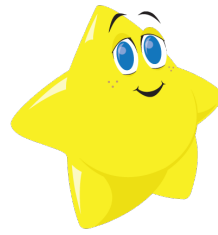


Small Group Leader Guide



Week 1

Ages 2-3
Through the
Roof

Question

How does God help you be a good friend?

Answer

God helps me care and share!

Bible Verse

Romans 12:13 NIRV *Share with God's people who are 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 Do You See?

1. **Show** Story Card 1.
2. **Ask**, "What do you see in this picture?" *Group answers.*
3. **Repeat** steps 1-2 for Story Cards 2-3.

Say With Me & Actions

Story Card 1

Say With Me

The good friends carried him!

Action

Pretend to carry something heavy.

Story Card 2

Say With Me

They made a hole in the roof!

Action

Pretend to make a hole together.

Story Card 3

Say With Me

Jesus healed his legs.

Action

Kick your legs and celebrate.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

The man had some good friends.
Who are your good friends?

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.

