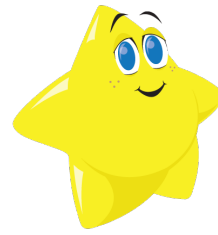


Small Group Leader Guide



Week 1

Age 4
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. **Ask** the **Question**. *Kids answer.*
5. **Do Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

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 2-5.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

Why did the man need help? *He couldn't walk.*

Action

Pretend to carry something heavy.

Story Card 2

Question

Where did the good friends take the man? *To the roof, to see Jesus*

Action

Pretend to make a hole together!

Story Card 3

Question

Who lowered the man through the hole? *The good friends*

Action

Look up to see the man coming through the roof!

Story Card 4

Question

Who talked to the man? *Jesus*

Action

Jesus was happy to see the man.
Make a happy face!

Story Card 5

Question

What did the people do when Jesus healed the man? *They praised God.*

Action

Kick your legs and celebrate.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

The man had 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.

