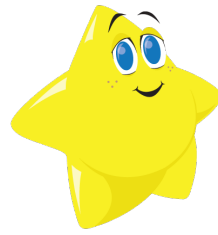


# Small Group Leader Guide



## Week 2

**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

##### Mix It Up

1. **Shuffle** Story Cards.
2. **Place** Story Cards in the wrong order.
3. **Say**, "This story's mixed up! Let's fix it."
4. Group **helps** put Story Cards in order.

### Review Questions & Actions

#### Story Card 1

#### Question

How did the good friends help? *They carried the man to see Jesus.*

#### Action

Pretend to carry something heavy.

#### Story Card 2

#### Question

What did the good friends do on the roof? *They made a hole.*

#### Action

Pretend to make a hole together!

#### Story Card 3

#### Question

Why did the friends lower the man through the hole? *So Jesus could help him*

#### Action

Look up to see the man coming through the roof!

#### Story Card 4

#### Question

Who told the man his sins were forgiven? *Jesus*

#### Action

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

#### Story Card 5

#### Question

Why did the man jump up? *Jesus healed his legs!*

#### Action

Kick your legs and celebrate.

### How To Wrap Up

#### Talk

The good friends worked hard to help. What do you do to help?

#### 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.

