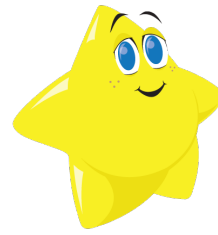


# Small Group Leader Guide



## Week 4

**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'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

Why did the man want to go inside the crowded house? *To see Jesus*

#### Action

Pretend to carry something heavy.

#### Story Card 2

#### Question

Who worked hard to put a hole in the roof? *The good friends*

#### Action

Pretend to make a hole together!

#### Story Card 3

#### Question

Was Jesus going to heal the man's legs? *Yes*

#### Action

Look up to see the man coming through the roof!

#### Story Card 4

#### Question

What are sins? *Wrong choices*

#### Action

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

#### Story Card 5

#### Question

Who healed the man's legs? *Jesus*

#### Action

Kick your legs and celebrate.

### How To Wrap Up

#### Talk

The people in the house praised God. How do you praise God?

#### 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.

