

# Hang on Loop for the Loop

Be Generous

Week 3 / Be Undercover



Emcee Leads

Small Group Leaders Lead

## Small Group Icebreaker (8 min.)

- **Introduce** yourself. **Welcome** students by name. **Check in** with them to see how they're doing.
- **Ask:** *If your past week were a dessert, which dessert would it be—and why?*
- Icebreaker: **What's a vegetable you should never add to a dessert? What's a vegetable that can actually taste pretty good in a dessert?**

## Welcome (30 sec.)

- Welcome everyone and say our three simple Loop rules: **Respect your leaders. Respect each other. Respect the room.**
- Invite everyone to stand for worship.

## Transition to Episode (30 sec.)

- Get students excited for this week's episode of *The Loop Show!*  
*This week on The Loop Show, we're finishing up learning about generosity. I wonder what challenges Ricky and Jayme will have to get through this week. Only one way to find out. Count down with me: Loop Show in 3 ... 2 ... 1 ...*

## Offering and Announcements (2 min.)

- **Recap** teaching in one sentence.
- **Celebrate** hands raised during the salvation video.
- **Show** the spot where students can give their tithes and offerings.
- **Pray** for tithes and offerings.
- **Say:** **Baptism** weekend is coming soon! If you follow Jesus, baptism might be your next step. Talk to your leader if you're interested, and we'll get you more information!
- **Transition** to Activity.

## Activity (10 min.)

### Activity Objective

Pass an eraser around the circle to everyone in your group without getting caught by the spy.

### You'll Need

Encouragement eraser (1 per student)

### Set Up

No additional set up required

### How to Play

**Say:** We learned about being an "undercover giver" today. Now we're going to play a game where you have to give something to everyone in your whole group without getting caught!

1. **Seat** students in a circle with their small group. **Note:** If your experience is very small, all students and leaders can play in one group.
  2. **Choose** one person to be the spy.
  3. The spy **turns around** and covers their eyes.
  4. **Give** an eraser to one student. They **hide** it in their hand.
  5. The spy **turns back** to face the group.
  6. Person with the eraser **secretly passes** it to someone next to them—without the spy seeing them! The goal is to **pass the eraser** all the way around the circle without the spy figuring out who has it.
- Pro tip:** Other group members should work to **distract** the spy so the eraser can be passed to the next person. They can say, "Hey, look at me!" They can do fake passes to confuse the spy.
7. The spy gets **only two guesses** on who has the eraser. If they're correct, they win!
  8. If the eraser gets passed all the way around the circle without getting caught (or the spy guesses incorrectly twice) the group wins!
  9. If time allows, choose a new spy, a new starting person, and play again!
  10. **Give** each student an eraser to keep. It can remind them to give to others without trying to draw attention to themselves.

## Small Group Discussion (10 min.)

### Today's Main Idea

Being generous without a crowd teaches your heart to give for the right reason.

### Review Today's Big Question

What's one way you could be an "undercover giver" this week? Who could you help without them knowing it was you?

### Review Today's Bible Verse

- **Locate Bibles** in the room, **look up** the verse together, and **talk about** what's the same and what's different if it's in a different translation.  
**Matthew 6:3-4 NLT** *"But when you give to someone in need, don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. Give your gifts in private, and your Father, who sees everything, will reward you."*
- What do you think God wants to teach people today from these verses?

### More Questions to Keep Your Group Talking

- What stood out to you the most from today's *Loop Show*? What's one thing you learned?
- When is it good to let people see your good deeds—and when is it better to go undercover?
- Can you think of a time when someone helped you quietly, without drawing attention to themselves? What impact did it have on you?
- Jesus said it's about your heart more than who sees it. What's one way to check your heart before you give or serve someone?

### Pray Together

Check in with your group. How are they doing? Anything they want to ask or thank God for? Pray together!

## Leader Tip

How's your "Pray Together" time going? When a student shares a prayer request with you, jot it down so you don't forget about it. Check in about it the next time you see them. Set a reminder on your phone so you remember to pray for them. And don't forget to thank God together for answered prayers.