

Hang on Loop for the Loop

These Are My People

Week 2 / The People You Didn't Choose



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** students what the high point and/or low point of their week was.
- Icebreaker: **What do you like to do to pass the time on a road trip?**

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!*
On this week's Loop Show, we're learning how God helps us love and honor our families. Plus, a road trip! Let's go! I mean, let's watch!

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:** Did you know there are **24 collectible bookmarks** called **Good Guides** just for Loop students? There are! This month is: **Good Guide number 19: Story Time!**
Get one all month long, stick it in your Bible, and build your collection. Can you and your friends collect all 24?
- **Transition** to Activity.

Activity (10 min.)

Game Objective

Play the Family Road Trip game with a partner.

You'll Need

- Road Trip Game activity sheet (1 per student)
- Plastic chips (2 per student)
- Die (1 per student)
- Resealable plastic bag (1 per student)

Set Up

No additional set up needed

How to Play

Say: Today, we're talking about honoring our families—and road trips. Now you get to have some fun playing a Family Road Trip game with a partner. And, you get to take it home so you can play it with a friend or family member!

1. **Give** each student a Road Trip Game, two plastic chips of different colors, one die, and a plastic bag to store their pieces in.
2. Students **partner up** and play the game, following the instructions printed on the game itself.
3. **Help** students as needed and be sure to volunteer to play with any students who may not have a partner, but who would like to play.
4. **Pro tip:** Be sure students choose two different colored plastic chips as their game pieces so they can tell who is who as they play.
5. You may not have enough time to finish a game, and that's okay! When time's up, students **place** their plastic chips and their die in their plastic bag.
6. **Encourage** students to bring their game and pieces home so they can play it with friends or family!

Small Group Discussion (10 min.)

Today's Main Idea

God wants us to love and honor our families.

Review Today's Big Question

What do you think makes a family strong and close together?

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.

Ephesians 6:2-3 NLT "Honor your father and mother." *This is the first commandment with a promise: If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth."*

- What's one way you think you can show honor to your parents?

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?
- What would you tell your friend if they told you they said something they regret during a fight with their family—and now they feel awful about it?
- What helps you calm down when you're about to get really upset with your family?
- We don't get to choose our family, but we do get to choose how we treat them. What's one godly choice you want to make more often to love and honor them?
- What's one thing you can do this week to show your family you really love them?

Pray Together

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

Leader Tip

Important: Today's theming on family relationships may be especially hard for some of your students. Encourage them that they can show their family real love and don't have to pretend everything is fine. And, as always, if you suspect they may be in a dangerous situation of abuse or neglect, discreetly speak with your LifeKids Pastor as soon as possible.