



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Character • Week 2 • Stop Lying



Emcee Leads



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Video Leads



Countdown Timer

5 min

Start video when experience begins • Tidy room • Get into a small group with your kids



3 min

Small Group Welcome

Get kids talking • Help each kid in your small group feel seen and heard

- **Introduce** yourself and **welcome** kids by name.
- **Catch up** on prayer requests and life events.
- **Talk about** welcome question: **What's the craziest lie you've ever heard someone tell?**



1 min

Theme Song

Sing and dance along • Encourage your small group to join in



30 sec

Emcee Intro Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



1 min

Rules Video

Focus your small group on video • Encourage kids to count out and say each rule with video



30 sec

Emcee Giving Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



90 sec

Offering Teaching Video

Focus your small group on the video • Follow campus procedure to collect offering



1 min

Worship Teaching Video

Focus your small group on video • Stand with your kids when video prompts you to



≈ 6 min

Worship Music Videos

Sing and dance along • Encourage your small group to join in

- Hey Me
- Journey of a Lifetime



30 sec

Emcee Activity Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



9 min

Small Group Activity

Have fun doing activity with your small group

You'll Need

Per Kid	Nothing
Per Group	1 Lip-shaped eraser

After Activity

Kids Keep	Nothing
You Keep	Lip-shaped eraser (save to reuse)

To Do

Say: If you tell a lot of lies, other people won't know when they can trust you. I'll show you what I'm talking about with this game.

1. Leader **holds** the lip-shaped eraser and **says** one thing that's true about them and one thing that's not true. (Make something up, but try to keep it somewhat believable!)
2. Kids **guess** which thing isn't true.
3. Leader **tells** everyone which thing is made up.
4. Leader **passes** the eraser to another kid who would like a turn to share a truth and a lie.
5. **Repeat**, choosing a new kid to hold the eraser and share one truth and one made-up thing until each kid in your group gets a turn.

Say: When we told one truth and one lie, no one was sure what to believe. But, even if we tell a lot of lies, we can ask God to help us be honest, instead. Then people will learn they can trust us again!

6. **Collect** the eraser and save for reuse.



30 sec

Emcee Point Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



≈ 20 min

Konnect HQ Teaching Show

Focus your small group on video as you watch it together



1 min

Konnect HQ ABCs

Focus your small group on video • Help kids say admit, believe, and choose with video



30 sec

Emcee Wrap-Up Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



≈ 10 min

Small Group Talk & Prayer

Get kids talking • Pray with your small group • Build relationships

Review the Point: Tell the truth. Be honest in all you say and do.

Review the Verse: *Find Bibles* in room. **Look up** verse together. **Talk about** what's different and/or the same if in-room Bible is a different translation.

Proverbs 12:22 NLT The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in those who tell the truth.

- What do you think people can learn from this verse?
- Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking**
- What do you think is so bad about lying?
 - What do you think can tempt people to lie sometimes?
 - Once you tell lies, what do you think can help people trust you again?
 - Who can you talk to when you need help being honest?

Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- **Do** the small group activity again or **play** a game like Charades or Duck, Duck, Goose.

Leader Tip

Make prayer time special and personal. Ask kids what they want to talk to God about and let them lead through praying for one another if they'd like!



≈ 10 min

Check Out

Greet parents • Praise kids • Stay in small group until check out ends