

Hang on Loop for the Loop

With You Always
Week 3 / Jesus Is With You



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 to name a color that describes their mood today (and why they picked that color).
- Icebreaker: **Which video game do you think would be the hardest one to play with your eyes closed?**

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 learning that Jesus is with us everywhere we go. 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:** 6th graders, have you heard about **Switch**? It's our youth ministry for 6th-12th graders on Wednesday nights. You'll worship together, learn about Jesus, make new friends, and have small group time with other Switch students. Talk to our Youth Pastor today to learn how and when you can join in!
- **Transition** to Activity.

Activity (10 min.)

Activity Objective

Listen to your partner's instructions to draw a line to complete the racecourse without going off course—and without looking.

You'll Need

Guided Race activity sheet (1 per student)
Set of markers (1 per group)

Set Up

No additional set up required

How to Play

Say: We're learning today that Jesus is with us! He gives us the Holy Spirit to guide us as we go and show the world His love. We watched Ricky and Jayme play a hilarious version of guided Mario Kart. And right now, we'll get to do a guided racecourse experiment of our own, just for fun!

1. **Give** a Guided Race activity sheet and a marker to each student.
2. Students **partner up**.
3. First partner should **place marker at "start"** position on the activity sheet, **close eyes** and **point face toward ceiling**.
4. Second partner **tells** them where to draw their line so it completes the racecourse without touching the sides or going off course at all!
5. If student with marker gets completely off course, **guiding partner may move their hand back** to the course and continue guiding them where to draw.
6. After a few minutes or once they've reached the "finish" position, they can open their eyes and look at their line through the course.
7. Partners **trade** roles so each person gets a chance to be the listener/drawer and the guide.
8. When time's up, **celebrate** with any students who were able to complete the entire course. And, celebrate the students who were able to complete it with the highest score as described on the activity sheet!

Small Group Discussion (10 min.)

Today's Main Idea

Jesus is with you as you go and show everyone His love.

Review Today's Big Question

What makes following Jesus challenging? What makes it exciting?

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 28:20 NLT** *"Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*
- What do you find the most personally meaningful from this verse?

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?
- How does knowing Jesus is with you change how you follow Him?
- What does it look like to show the love of Jesus in the places you go every week? Think about in your neighborhood, your school, stores, practices, etc.
- Today we learned the Holy Spirit grows His fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control in us. How do you think these fruit help people share the love of Jesus? Which one do you think you could use this week to share Jesus' love with 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

Try having a quick recap moment at the end of each experience with your fellow leaders. Talk about what went well or what felt like a struggle. Share laughs, breakthroughs, and ideas with one another. You're in this together!