Small Group Leader Guide

I Put God First • Week 2
Ten Commandments

Play • 15 minutes

Greet parents & kids • **Play** with kids

Clean Up Transition • 30 seconds

Focus kids on emcee leading transition

Clean Up • 2 minutes

Tidy the room • **Form** your small group

Welcome Transition • 30 seconds

Focus kids on emcee leading transition

Welcome • 3 minutes

Help kids in your small group feel seen and heard

1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Welcome** kids by name.
3. **Ask** kids what happened during their week and let them share their answers.
4. **Ask** about prayer requests and events kids told you about before.
5. **Talk about** the welcome questions:
   - What's a serious rule you think is good?
   - If you were in charge, what rules would you make up?

Every Day Song Transition • 30 seconds

Focus kids on emcee leading transition

Focus of the week:

Every day, I make choices that honor Jesus.

Every Day Song • 3 minutes

Dance • Sing • Encourage kids to do the same thing

Game Transition • 30 Seconds

Focus kids on emcee leading transition

Game • 5 minutes

Have fun with your small group

You'll Need

Per Group	Follow the Leader activity supplement

To Do

Say: In this game, you've got to follow me and do what I do!

1. **Stand** in a line.
2. **Lead** your group to follow you as you **walk** in a circle around your small group space.
3. **Do different actions** while walking around your space. *See the Follow the Leader activity supplement for ideas if you need them.*
4. Kids **follow** behind you and **copy** your actions.
5. **If time allows, play** again, allowing a kid to be the leader.

Movie & Music Transition • 30 seconds

Focus kids on emcee leading transition

Movie & Music • ≅ 25 minutes

Focus kids on video • **Lead** Bible break in small group

1. For worship, **stand** your small group up. **Model** and **encourage** participation.

Songs	My Life His Story	I Live by Faith

2. **Seat** your small group when worship is over.
3. **Choose** questions to talk about with your small group during the **3-minute Bible break:**
   - **What was your favorite part of the Bible story?** *Answers will vary.*
   - **God gave Moses some rules a long time ago. What were they called?** *Ten Commandments*
   - **What do you think God's rules teach us to do?** *Ideas: Love God, love others*
4. **Chant,** "Play it again!" with emcee.
5. **Watch** the rest of the video together.

Bible Verse Transition • 30 seconds

Focus kids on emcee leading transition

Bible Verse • 90 seconds

Help small group do verse and motions with emcee

Small Talk • 5-10 minutes

Review • Talk • Pray

Review the Bible verse and talk about it.

Learn motions: www.leaders.life.church/crosstown

1. **Show the verse on the back of this guide to your group and say it together with motions.**
2. **Who do you belong to when you choose to follow Jesus?** *God*
3. **When you obey your parents, who else are you obeying?** *God*
4. **How can obeying your parents help you?** *Answers will vary.*

Review the point and talk about it.

Say: The point today is: **Every day, I make choices that honor Jesus.** Let's say it and talk about it!

1. **Recite** the point together.
2. **What do you think it means to honor Jesus?** *Ideas: Show Him respect, love, trust Him, follow Him, show how good He is, etc.*
3. **How do you think obeying with a good attitude honors Jesus?** *Answers will vary.*

Ask open questions and let kids talk.

1. **What are some of your "house rules"?** *Answers will vary.*
2. **When is it hard for you to obey the rules with a good attitude?** *Answers will vary.*
3. **How do you think we would treat each other if there weren't any rules?** *Answers will vary.*
4. **How do you think following your house rules shows love to your family?** *Answers will vary*

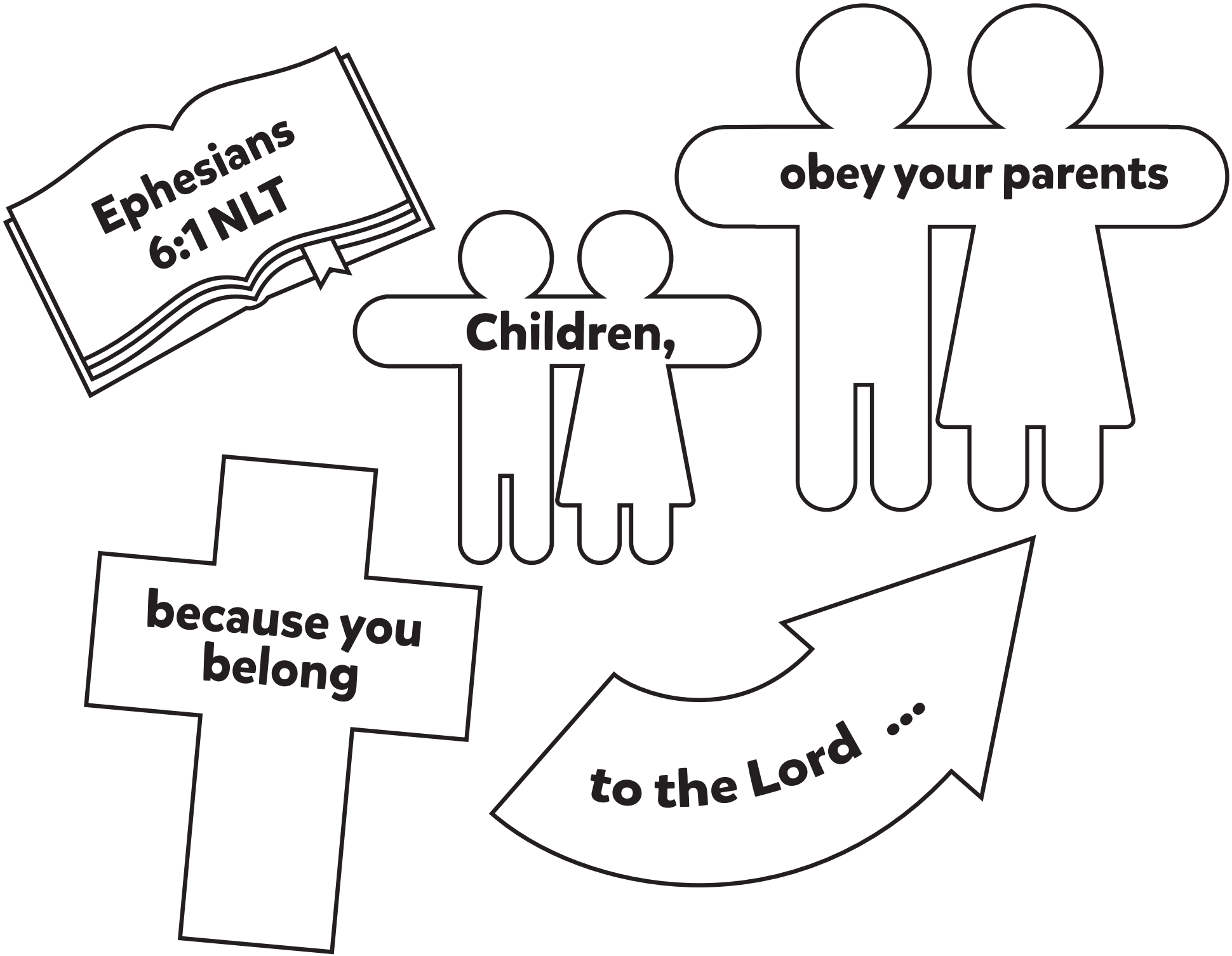
Pray together.

Say: Praying is talking with God. What would you like to talk with God about?

1. **Listen** to what kids say and **pray** together.
2. **Not sure what to pray? Pray this:** *God, thank You for giving us rules to help us show love to You and to others. In Jesus' name, amen.*
3. **If time allows, follow up** on old prayer requests.

Check Out • Runs until kids leave

1. **Stay in small groups** until kids are checked out.
2. **Play** the game again.
3. **Compliment** kids when they leave and tell them you're looking forward to seeing them next week.


Ephesians 6:1 NLT
Children,
obey your parents
because you belong
to the Lord ...