Small Group Leader Guide



Week 1

Ages 2-3
In the Garden:
Jesus Is Arrested

Question
How can I love like Jesus?

Answer
I put others first!

Bible Verse
Philippians 2:4 NIRV
… look out for the good of others.

What To Do First

Review
1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Say** the **Question**, **Answer**, and **Verse** together.

Read
1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Point** to the first card.
3. **Read** the caption.
4. **Say** the **Say With Me** statement together.
5. **Do Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-3.

Remember
What Do You See?
1. **Show** Story Card 1.
2. **Ask**, "What do you see in this picture?" *Group answers.*
3. **Repeat** steps 1-2 for Story Cards 2-3.

Say With Me & Actions

	Say With Me	Action
Story Card 1	Jesus prayed.	Make prayer hands and say a prayer to God.
Story Card 2	Jesus obeyed God.	Jesus put us first. Say, "Thank You," to Jesus.
Story Card 3	Peter lied and cried.	Make a sound like a rooster crowing.

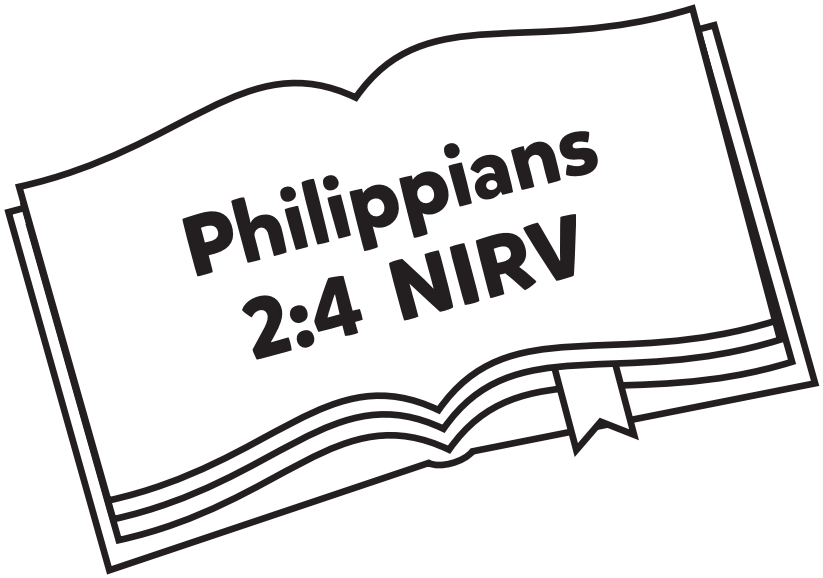
How To Wrap Up

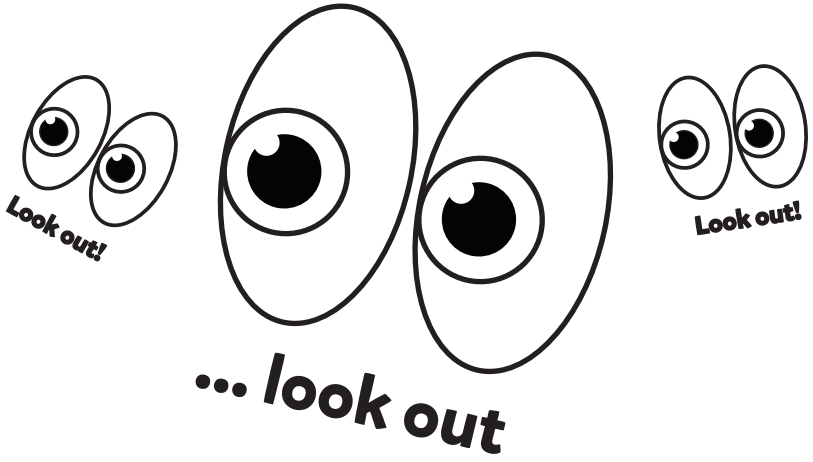
Talk
Jesus talked with God. What do you need to talk with God about?

Pray
Pray with kids about their answers to the question above.

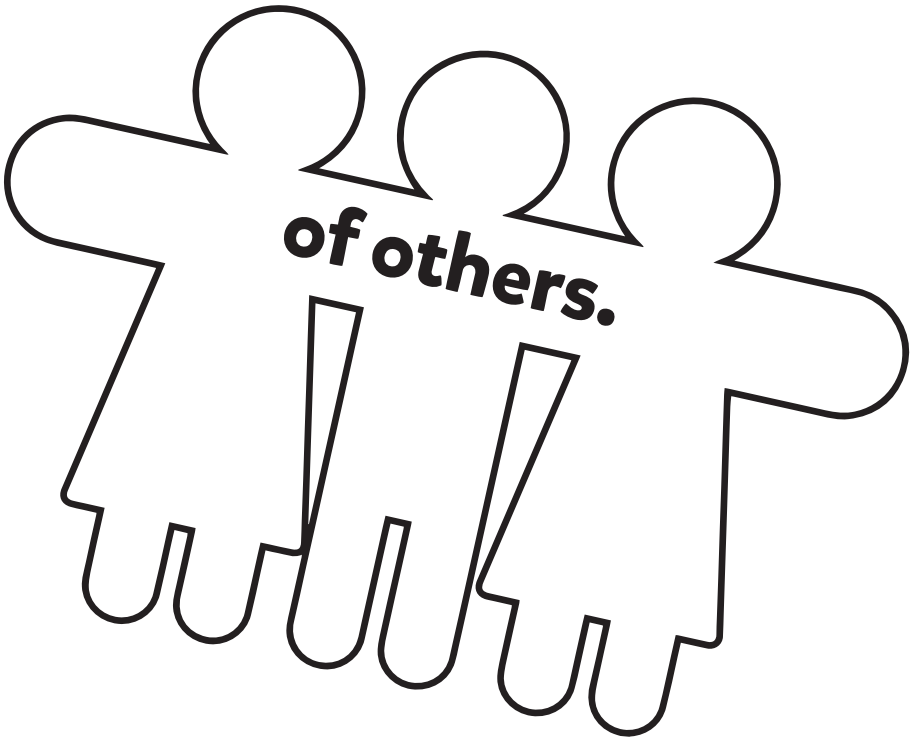
Check Out Time
Begin When Parents Arrive

1. **Combine** your Small Groups if you need to free up a leader.
2. One leader **stands** at the door to **greet** parents and **run** check out.
3. When a kid leaves, **tell** the parents something positive about their kid.
4. **Keep kids busy in small groups:**
   - Repeat Story Card activities.
   - Let kids share what's on their minds.
   - Pray together to build closer relationships.


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