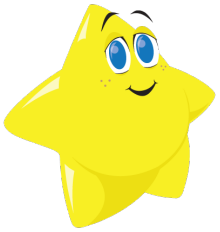
Small Group Leader Guide



Week 4

Age 4
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. **Ask** the **Question**. *Kids answer.*
5. **Do Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

Remember
What's Missing?
1. **Lay** out 4 Story Cards.
2. **Ask**, "Which picture is missing?" *Kids guess.*
3. **Lay** missing Story Card in place.
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3, but **leave out** a different card.

Review Questions & Actions

	Question	Action
Story Card 1	What do you think about Jesus' disciples leaving Him? *Answers will vary.*	Make a sad face and count to three on your fingers.
Story Card 2	Why did Jesus pray alone? *His disciples all fell asleep.*	Pretend to fall asleep like the disciples did.
Story Card 3	How do you think Jesus felt about dying on the cross? *Answers will vary.*	Make prayer hands and say a prayer to God.
Story Card 4	The angry crowd took Jesus—how do you think He felt? *Answers will vary.*	Jesus put us first. Say, "Thank You," to Jesus.
Story Card 5	Peter didn't put Jesus first. What did he do, instead? *He lied.*	Make a sound like a rooster crowing.

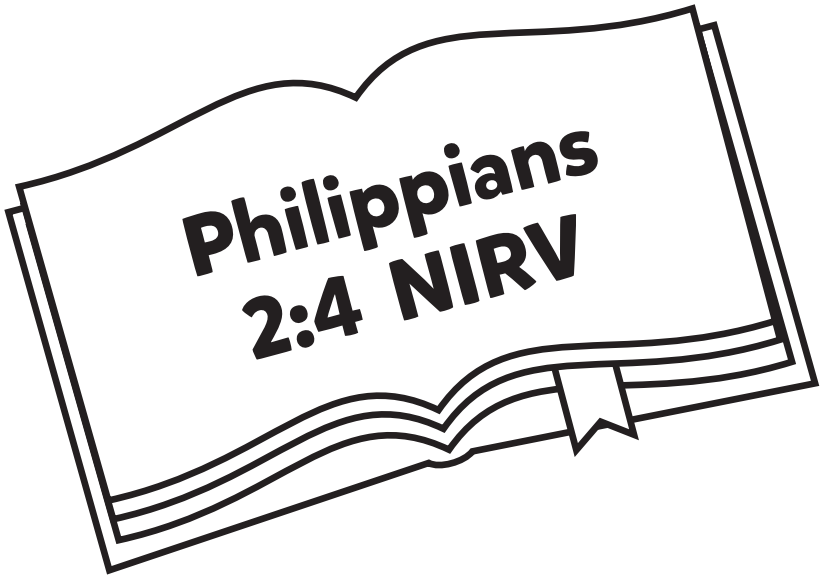
How To Wrap Up

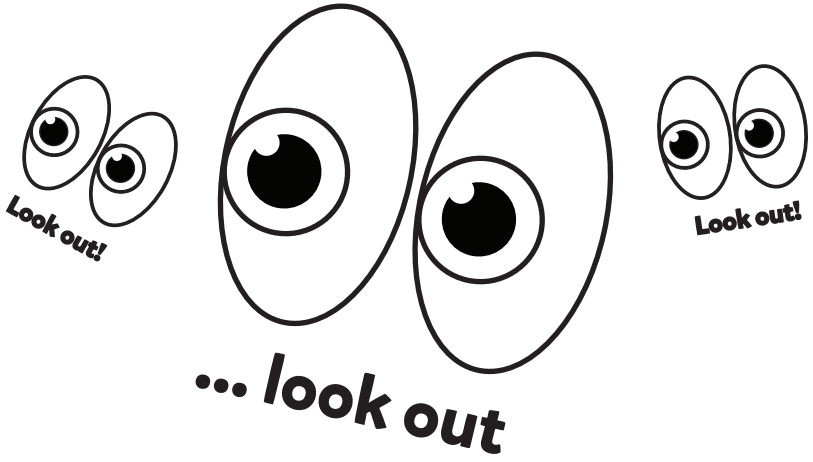
Talk
Peter was sad when he lied about Jesus. When do you feel sad inside?

Pray
Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

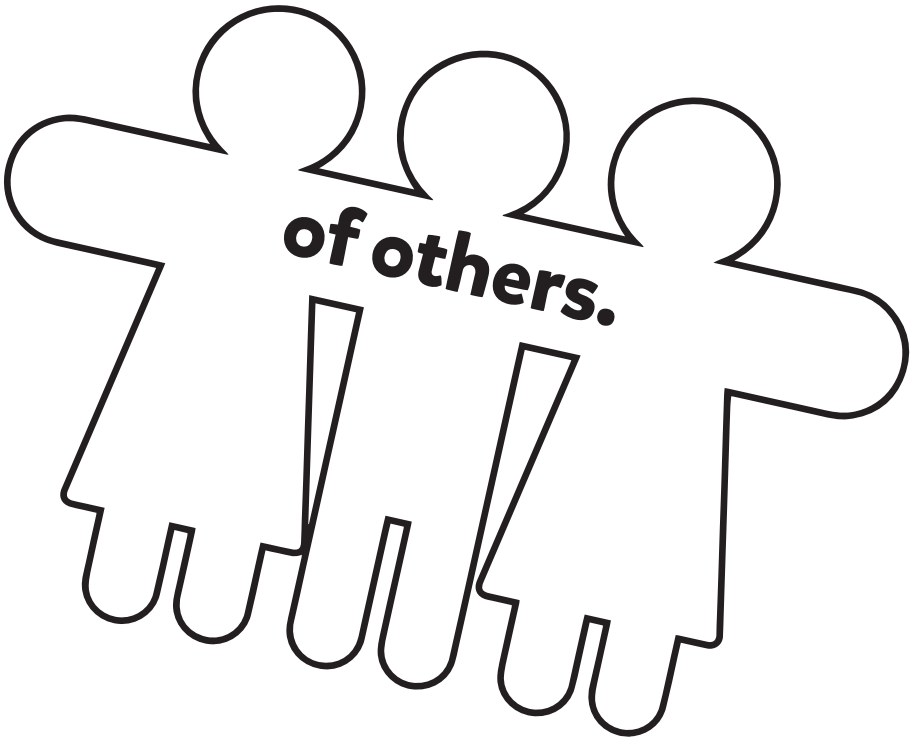
Check Out Time
Begin When Parents Arrive

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.


Philippians
2:4 NIRV


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