Hang on for the Loop

Your Turn
Week 1 / Your Turn to Help

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 share one funny moment from their past week.
- Icebreaker: **What's something you can do from memory that a lot of people would need written instructions for? What's something you'd never want to do without written instructions?**

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*!
  Today's Loop Show is about turning God's love into service. And an Easy Bake Oven challenge?! This could get interesting. Let's watch it together right now!

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:** Who do you think might like to join you at Loop next week? **Invite** them! Loop's always more fun with more friends. We'd love to see them next week!
- **Transition** to Activity.

Activity (10 min.)

Game Objective

Help your leader do a secret task of your choosing, using only the words "yes" or "no" to show them when they're on the right track.

You'll Need

No additional materials needed

Set Up

No additional set up needed

How to Play

Say: Today, we're learning that Jesus helps us put His love in action by helping others. So, let's play a fun game where you'll "help" your small group leader accomplish a task. But you can only use the words "yes" or "no" to do it!

1. **Show** students the **Actions List** printed on the back of this guide. **DO NOT LOOK AT THE LIST PRINTED ON THE BACK!** It's just for students to see!
2. **Turn around** so students can **secretly choose** an action for you to do from the list.
3. When students say they're ready, **turn back around** and start making movements.
4. Students should say **YES** if you're doing an action that's leading you toward what they want you to do. Students should say **NO** if you're not on the right track.

Movement Ideas to Get You Started:

- Try pointing in a few directions and walking in the direction students say "yes" to.
- Try raising/lowering arms/legs and go with whatever students say "yes" to.
- Try pointing at different people and interact with a person if students say "yes" to them.
- Try picking up different objects and interact with them if a student says "yes!"

5. Continue this way until you've completed the action students wanted you to do! Reset and play again as time allows!

Ideas for Variation:

- Play as a whole room, one leader at a time.
- Let a student play a round.
- Let a student make up an action (pre-approved by another leader, of course).

Main Goal for Leaders Today

You're winning today if your students understand part of following Jesus and living like Him means actively turning God's love into service.

Start Your Conversation Here

- Which is easier for you: asking for help or offering to help someone else? Why?

Take Your Conversation Deeper

Ask Today's Big Question
Why is it sometimes hard to help others? What makes it easier?

Read Today's Verse From In-Room Bible
John 15:12-13 NIV *"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."*

- What do you think it means to lay down your life for your friends?
- What's something someone has done to help you that you still remember?
- Imagine you're just about to do something you love to do, but a parent asks you to help with something boring. What would serving like Jesus look like in that moment?

Put It Into Practice

- What do you think might change if you started every day by asking, "Jesus, who can I show Your love to by serving and helping them today?"
- **Challenge:** Make a plan to start each day this week with that simple prayer. When you meet again, talk about ways God helped you to see needs and serve others in big or small ways all week long!

Pray Together

Check in with your group. How are they doing? Anything they want to ask or thank God for? Pray together!

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Help Your Leader Actions List

ATTENTION LEADERS: DO NOT READ THIS LIST!

FOR STUDENTS ONLY: You can only say YES or NO to your leader. Use your voice to really encourage them to do what you want them to do! (It's kind of like playing hot/cold. Say, "Yeeeeeessss," when they're getting close to doing the action! Say, "YES!!" when they're really close. Say, "No" the second they start doing the wrong thing.)

- Help your leader walk to the Loop room door and knock on it.
- Help your leader give another Loop room leader a high five.
- Help your leader shake hands with someone specific in your group.
- Help your leader dance in place for 10 seconds.
- Help your leader stand on one foot for 3 seconds.
- Help your leader sit on the ground.
- Help your leader clap their hands.
- Help your leader raise both arms over their head.
- Help your leader give a fist bump to anyone in the room that you choose.
- Help your leader walk to the tech booth in your Loop room.
- Help your leader touch one of the walls of your Loop room.
- Help your leader give a thumbs up.
- Help your leader get out any game in your Loop room.
- NOTE: You can make up your own challenge to help your leader do—just ask another leader if your challenge is okay first!