



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

In Here, Out There • Week 1

We Go All In



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Countdown Timer

5 min

Start video when experience begins • Tidy room • Get into a small group with your kids



Small Group Welcome

3 min

Get kids talking • Help each kid in your small group feel seen and heard

- **Introduce** yourself and **welcome** kids by name.
- **Catch up** on prayer requests and life events.
- **Talk about** welcome question: **If you were a pizza topping, which one would you be?**



Theme Song

1 min

Sing and dance along • Encourage your small group to join in



Emcee Intro Konnection

30 sec

Focus your small group on emcee



Rules Video

1 min

Focus your small group on video • Encourage kids to count out and say each rule with video



Emcee Giving Konnection

30 sec

Focus your small group on emcee



Offering Teaching Video

90 sec

Focus your small group on the video • Follow campus procedure to collect offering



Worship Teaching Video

1 min

Focus your small group on video • Stand with your kids when video prompts you to



Worship Music Videos

≈ 6 min

Sing and dance along • Encourage your small group to join in

- Who I Wanna Be
- Echo



Emcee Activity Konnection

30 sec

Focus your small group on emcee



Small Group Activity

9 min

Have fun doing activity with your small group

You'll Need

Per Kid	Nothing
Per Group	1 Pizza sticker kit

After Activity

Kids Keep	Nothing
You Keep	Nothing

To Do

Say: The first people who followed Jesus were called the early church. They were like a big family. They ate together, prayed together, and helped each other everywhere they went! Let's play a pizza game to show some of the different ways they did that!

1. **Whisper** an **"Early Church Action"** printed on the back of this guide to a kid who wants a turn to act.
2. Kid **acts out** action without using words or sounds.
3. Other kids **guess** what they're acting out. *Give hints if kids run out of guesses.*
4. When the right answer is guessed, the kid actor **adds 4 toppings** of their choice to the pizza.

Say: This pizza reminds me of the early church. Each of us might choose different toppings for it, but it's still one pizza. It reminds me how everyone in the early church helped in different ways, but they were all part of one family: God's family, the Church!

5. **Repeat** steps 1-4, with new kids as time allows. Move on to **"More Ways to Share Jesus Everywhere We Go Today!"** if you complete all early church actions.



Emcee Point Konnection

30 sec

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Konnnect HQ Teaching Show

≈ 20 min

Focus your small group on video as you watch it together



Konnnect HQ ABCs

1 min

Focus your small group on video • Help kids say admit, believe, and choose with video



Emcee Wrap-Up Konnection

30 sec

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Small Group Talk & Prayer

≈ 10 min

Get kids talking • Pray with your small group • Build relationships

Review the Point: In here and out there, we love Jesus.
Review the Verse: **Find Bibles** in room. **Look up** verse together. **Talk about** what's different and/or the same if in-room Bible is a different translation.

Matthew 22:37-39 NIV ... "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." ... And ... "Love your neighbor as yourself."

- What do you like about this Bible verse?
- **Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking**
- What does it mean to go "all in" for Jesus with our hearts, souls, and minds?
- When you follow Jesus, you are a part of God's family, the Church. What can the people in God's family do to make it *feel* like we're all one family?
- What are some ways you can show God's love during the week—not just here inside the church building, but out in the world?

Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- **Do** the small group activity again or **play** a game like *Rock, Paper, Scissors* or *I Spy*.

Leader Tip

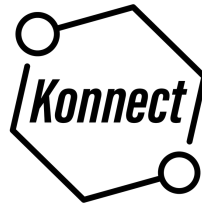
End with encouragement. Try to encourage each student with something specific about them before they leave.



Check Out

≈ 10 min

Greet parents • Praise kids • Stay in small group until check out ends



EARLY CHURCH ACTIONS ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT IN HERE, OUT THERE // WEEK 1 // WE GO ALL IN

Early Church Actions to Act Out as Charades

- Eating a meal together
- Praying together
- Sharing something of yours
- Building a home for someone
- Worshiping God together

More Ways to Share Jesus Everywhere We Go Today!

- Write a card for someone
- Sit with someone who's sad
- Going to Konnect
- Inviting others to come to church
- Telling people about Jesus
- Cleaning up your neighborhood
- Let a kid come up with their own action. Have them share it with you first so you can make sure it's appropriate.



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

In Here, Out There • Week 2
We Contribute



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- **Talk about** welcome question: **Which pickles are the best, and which pickles are the worst?**



1 min

Theme Song

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Emcee Intro Konnection

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1 min

Rules Video

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90 sec

Offering Teaching Video

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1 min

Worship Teaching Video

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Worship Music Videos

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- I Live by Faith
- Journey of a Lifetime



30 sec

Emcee Activity Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



9 min

Small Group Activity

Have fun doing activity with your small group

You'll Need

Per Kid	Nothing
Per Group	1 Plastic jar 1 Pickle card set

After Activity

Kids Keep	Nothing
You Keep	Jar of pickle cards (save to reuse)

To Do

IF NOT ALREADY DONE BEFORE ACTIVITY STARTS:

Separate pickle cards along perforations to make pickle card set. Place cards inside plastic jar and reseal lid.

Say: When someone has a problem, you could say they're in a pickle! Followers of Jesus use what they have to help people out of a pickle. Let's play a game where you'll have to help someone out of a pickle.

1. **Seat** kids in a circle.
2. **Give** pickle jar to one kid and **turn around**.
3. Kids **pass** pickle jar around circle while chanting, "Pickle problem, pickle problem!"
4. At any random time you choose, **turn toward group** and say, "Pick a problem!"
5. Kid holding jar **opens** it, **pulls out** a card, and **reads** the problem printed on it to the group. *Kids can hand it to you to read if they want help.*
6. Group **discusses** ways to help and kid **says** what they'd do to help. *See back of guide for ideas.*
7. Repeat steps 2-6 as time allows. See back for more!



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Emcee Wrap-Up Konnection

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≈ 10 min

Small Group Talk & Prayer

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Matthew 22:37-39 NIV ... "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." ... And ... "Love your neighbor as yourself."

- What does this Bible verse mean to you?
- **Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking**
- What are some gifts, talents, or things you've got that you can share with others?
- Have you ever been in a "pickle"—a problem that needed solving? Who helped you? How did it feel to be helped?
- In the Bible story, Jesus fed 5,000 people with one little boy's lunch. What does that show us about what God can do with the small things we share?

Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- **Do** the small group activity again or **play** a game like *Thumb Wars* or *Telephone*.

Leader Tip

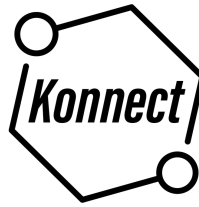
Don't forget to notice the quiet kids. Try drawing them in with a question or even a helping role for your group.



≈ 10 min

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PICKLE PROBLEMS ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT IN HERE, OUT THERE // WEEK 2 // WE CONTRIBUTE

Ways to Use What God's Given You to Help Others

Help kids come up with ideas as needed.

Encourage them to think about different types of things God's given to them.

- What are some talents God's given you that you could use to help?
 - Drawing
 - Writing
 - Making music
 - Dancing
 - Knowing and playing a sport
 - Being good at a school subject like math, science, reading, etc.
- What are some skills God's helped you learn that you could use to help?
 - Remembering to pray for someone every day
 - Understanding and caring for people's emotions
 - Knowing your way around places without getting lost
 - Being strong or a hard worker
 - Being good at organizing things
 - Being good at asking others to help with a big problem
- What are some things you have that you could use to help?
 - Extra food or snacks
 - Spare time
 - Toys or clothes you might have outgrown
 - Ideas for ways to work together and solve big problems



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In Here, Out There • Week 3
We Work Together



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• Already Won

• I Live by Faith



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Emcee Activity Konnection

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9 min

Small Group Activity

Have fun doing activity with your small group

You'll Need

Per Kid	1 Sheet of cardstock
Per Group	1 Ping pong ball

After Activity

Kids Keep	Nothing
You Keep	Ping pong ball (save to reuse)

To Do

OPTIONAL HELP BEFORE ACTIVITY TIME STARTS:

Scan QR code on back of this guide to watch this fun game in action.

Say: People who follow Jesus work together to make sure everyone feels welcomed and loved in church. As a part of God's family, the Church, we work together to meet people's needs, too. Let's play a game where we'll team up and work together!

1. Prepare kids for game:

- **Give** kids a sheet of cardstock. Help them **fold it lengthwise** and open it back up slightly to create a V-shaped half-tube.
- **Move** group to one end of your room. **NOTE:** All groups should start on the same wall for this game.

Say: Let's pretend this ping pong ball is a person who's stuck here. Let's pretend there's a church at the other side of our room—all the way to that wall! (*Point to opposite wall.*) Let's work together to get them all the way over there, using only our paper V's!

2. See back of this guide for gameplay instructions.



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- What does this Bible verse make you think about?

Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking

- How can you welcome, include, and share God's love with someone? (Think about new kids at church, school, or guests in your home.)
- In the Bible story, a man was left out because he couldn't get to Jesus. How did his four friends work together to include their friend?
- Share a time you saw people team up to help others. How did working together make it better?

Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- **Do** the small group activity again or **play** a game like Charades or Duck, Duck, Goose.

Leader Tip

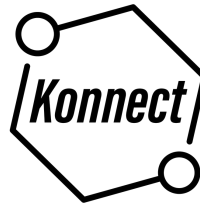
Remember to pray with your kids, not just for them. It models a real relationship with God. And it's powerful!



≈ 10 min

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WORK TOGETHER ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT IN HERE, OUT THERE // WEEK 3 // WE WORK TOGETHER

Scan QR code to
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in action!



<https://go2.ic/LKKNPipelineChallenge>

1. Kids **line up** perpendicular to the starting wall, so their line is extending toward your “finish” wall.
2. Kids **line up** their paper V’s with each other, with each paper V overlapping slightly. This will create a “half-pipe” for the ball to run through.
3. **Place** ping pong ball in the paper V closest to the wall.
4. Kid **tilts** their paper V slightly so the ball rolls into the next person’s paper V.
5. When the ball has left the first kid’s paper V, they **rush** to the other end of the line to **extend** the half-pipe.
6. Gameplay **continues** with kids tilting their paper V’s to let the ball roll to the next kid, then rushing to the other end of the line to extend the half-pipe.
7. If the ball drops, pick it up and **continue** from where it dropped.
8. **Continue** this relay until the ball reaches the “finish” wall. You have gotten the ping pong ball “person” safely to “church!”
9. If time allows, **reset** and **play again**!
10. If your group needs an extra **challenge**, have them return to start each time the ball drops.