



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Did God Create Evil? • 1 Week Only



Emcee Leads



Small Group Leader Leads



Video Leads



Countdown Timer

5 min

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



3 min

Small Group Welcome

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: **What would you do if everything around you was way too loud?**



1 min

Theme Song

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



30 sec

Emcee Intro Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



1 min

Rules Video

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



30 sec

Emcee Giving Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



90 sec

Offering Teaching Video

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



1 min

Worship Teaching Video

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



≈ 6 min

Worship Music Videos

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

- Echo
- Your Love Is



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	1 Scratch art card 1 Scratch stick
Per Group	1 Set of markers

After Activity

Kids Keep	Their scratch art card
You Keep	Scratch sticks, markers (save to reuse)

To Do

Say: These cards have beautiful colors on them, but they're all covered up. Let's play a game to uncover the color! It will remind us that God removes sin to show the beauty of the earth and the wonderful people He created!

1. **Give** each kid a scratch art card and a scratch stick.
2. **Read** (on the back of this page) one way people can work with God to help Him restore His creation.
3. **Give** kids three seconds to **scratch off** as much of the card as they can and **say**, "**STOP!**"
4. **Repeat** steps 2-3 until all cards have their colors showing.
5. **Collect** scratch sticks. **Count** to make sure you have all of them.
6. **If time allows**, kids **draw or write** on the back of their card ways they would like to work with God to bring His beauty and goodness into the world.



30 sec

Emcee Point Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



≈ 20 min

Konnnect HQ Teaching Show

Focus your small group on video as you watch it together



1 min

Konnnect HQ ABCs

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



30 sec

Emcee Wrap-Up Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



≈ 10 min

Small Group Talk & Prayer

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

Review the Point: God's creation got hurt by sin, but He's making everything good again.

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.*

2 Peter 3:13 NIRV ... we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth. Godliness will live there.

- What do you think this Bible verse is talking about?

Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking

- How do you think the world is different from when God first made it? How do you think it's the same?
- What do you think is good about trusting God's way more than you trust your own way?
- What would you say to help someone who's really upset that bad things happen 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

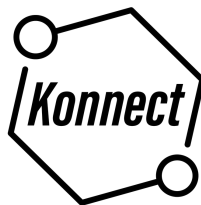
Show up for your kids in a fun way this week by writing them an encouraging post card. Give them to campus staff when you're done and they'll mail it for you.



≈ 10 min

Check Out

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



GOOD AGAIN ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT 1 WEEK ONLY // DID GOD CREATE EVIL?

Ways to Work With God for Good

- When people leave trash on the ground, I can pick it up.
- When someone is sad, I can draw a beautiful picture to make them smile.
- When someone feels left out, I can show kindness to them.
- When someone feels like no one cares about them, I can give them a gift.
- When someone is sick, I can pray for them.
- When a pet needs food, water, or love, I can take care of them.
- When a little kid throws a fit, I can be gentle with them.
- When my friends want to do something wrong, I can stand up for what's right.
- When I want to argue, I can choose to listen and talk respectfully instead.
- When someone doesn't know Jesus loves them, I can tell them how to be His friend.
- When people are hungry, I can share some food with them.
- If I disagree with someone, I can still choose to be kind and loving to them.
- When someone is sad, I can say an encouraging Bible verse to them.
- When I want to complain about schoolwork, I can write a thank-you note to my teacher instead.
- When a bully is picking on me or someone else, I can tell them to stop, and I can tell a trusted adult.
- If someone seems upset, I can ask them if they'd like to talk about it.
- When someone feels lonely, I can spend time with them.
- If I see something scary, confusing, or weird, I can tell a trusted adult.
- When I see a huge mess, I can help clean it up.
- When someone seems worried or stressed out, I can ask what I can do to help.
- When someone gets hurt, I can tell a trusted adult. I can even get them a Band-Aid!
- When people are fighting, I can try to help them work it out and get help from a trusted adult.
- When something seems unfair, I can speak up with respectful words.
- When someone is crying a lot, I can sit with them quietly.
- When someone needs to relax, I can help them take deep breaths and be still.