



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Jesus on the Cross • 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



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 Easter was today, what would you do to celebrate?**



Theme Song

1 min

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



Emcee Intro Koneksi

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 Koneksi

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

- Jesus What a Friend Remix
- Greater Is He



Emcee Activity Koneksi

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 Roll of painter's tape

After Activity

Kids Keep	Nothing
You Keep	Tape (save to reuse as needed)

To Do

1. **Place** two parallel tape lines on the floor, 5-10 feet apart. *Make lines long enough for all kids to stand on them with appropriate space between each kid.*
- Say:** Let's pretend this line (*point to the first line*) is a life without God, lost in our sin. And this line (*point to the other line*) is forever friendship with Him! The only way to get from our sin to God's friendship is through Jesus.
2. **Kids stand** on the "sin" line; **leader stands** on the "friendship with Jesus" line.
3. **Read** an action from the Actions activity supplement printed on back.
4. Kids **say** together, "Jesus died for all our sin so we can be friends forever with Him," then do the action to get across to the other tape line.
5. **Repeat** steps 2-4 as time allows. **Choose** a new action for each round.
6. **As time allows**, kids can **make up** their own actions to get from one line to the other.
7. **Idea for variation:** Leader does action for group to copy them (follow-the-leader style) as they all walk from one line to the next!



Emcee Point Koneksi

30 sec

Focus your small group on emcee



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 Koneksi

30 sec

Focus your small group on emcee



Small Group Talk & Prayer

≈ 10 min

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

Review the Point: Jesus died for all our sin so we can be friends forever with Him.

Review the Verse: **Find Bibles** in room. **Look up** verse together. **Talk about** what's different and/or the same since in-room Bible is a different translation.

1 John 4:10 NIRV ... God ... loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins.

- What do you like about this Bible verse?

Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking

- If someone asked you what Easter is about, what would you tell them?
- What good news do you think Jesus has for people who feel guilty or who feel like they're in trouble?
- What do you think is great about following Jesus and having a forever friendship with God?

Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- **Do** the small group activity again or **play** a game like *Simon Says* or *20 Questions*.

Leader Tip

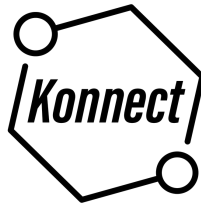
Consistency matters. Serving every week with the same small group helps build a trusted, positive relationship—which makes a huge spiritual difference in their lives.



Check Out

≈ 10 min

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



ACTIONS ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT JESUS ON THE CROSS // 1 WEEK ONLY

Game adaptations if a kid in your group has a disability:

- Let them call out the ways the kids can get from one line to the other.
- Assist them as needed so they can participate as much as possible.

Actions

- Crawl like a puppy
- Hop on one foot
- Pretend to ice skate
- Walk backwards
- Spin while you walk
- Put one leg straight in front of you and hop
- Wave your arms over your head while you walk
- Pretend to swim
- Creep across like a worm
- Clap your hands over your head while you walk
- Pretend you're walking through Jell-O
- Stomp like an elephant
- March
- Hold one foot behind your back and hop
- Hop across like a bunny
- Do a crab walk
- Pretend you're walking on a tightrope
- Pretend you're walking in the middle of an earthquake
- Zip across faster than lightning
- Pretend you have to smash through a brick wall to get across
- Tiptoe
- Dance across
- Slide across slower than a snail
- Walk
- Pretend the floor is burning hot
- Pretend to ride a bike
- Pretend to swing across on a rope
- Sneak like a ninja
- Skip
- Pretend to hop on stones in a river without getting your feet wet
- Pretend the floor is made of glue
- Walk across on your knees
- Walk backwards
- Walk with your eyes closed
- Pretend like you're floating
- Slither across like a snake
- Pretend you're walking on the moon
- Prance like a pony
- Hop like a frog
- Roll across
- Pretend to fly like a bird
- Walk like your knees are glued together
- Walk like a robot
- Pounce across like a hunting cat