



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

1 Week Only • Konnect: The Musical!



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Small Group
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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 is your favorite Christmas song?**



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

- Christmas Medley



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 Strip of 10 Ephesians 5:2 labels 21 Cups

After Activity

Kids Keep	Nothing
You Keep	Cups (save for reuse)

To Do

1. Before the activity begins, **check** the cups. If they don't already have labels on them, **stick** the Ephesians 5:2 labels on the cups as described on the back of this guide. **Note:** You'll have 11 blank cups.

Say: Christmas is almost here, so let's do a Christmas challenge: We'll stack these cups to make a Christmas tree! When we're done, we'll be able to read the Bible verse we're going to learn today.

2. **Split** cups as evenly as possible between the kids in your group.
3. **Help** kids **stack** cups according to the "Level 1: Easy" challenge on the back to spell out the Bible verse. **Leave** a blank cup in between each word.

The Bible Verse: Ephesians 5:2 NLT *Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. ...*

4. Once kids master the "Level 1: Easy" challenge, **give** each kid their cups back and **play again** to complete the "Level 2: Hard" challenge.
5. If time allows, **play again** to complete the "Level 3: Mega Hard" challenge.



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 gave the first Christmas gift to show us how to love and live.

Review the Verse: **Find Bibles** in room. **Look up** verse together.

Ephesians 5:2 NLT *Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. ...*

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

Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking

- What do you think makes Jesus such a great Christmas gift?
- Finish the sentence: I'm following Jesus' example when _____.
- When people talk about "looking like Jesus," what do you think they mean?

Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- **Play** a game like *Simon Says* or *20 Questions*.

Leader Tip

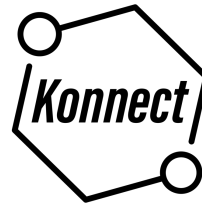
Christmas is coming—that means lots of new kids may visit Konnect soon. Become a pro at making new kids feel welcome and at home. Use names, introduce them to others, and tell them you can't wait to see them again!



≈ 10 min

Checkout

Greet parents • Praise kids • Stay in small group until checkout ends

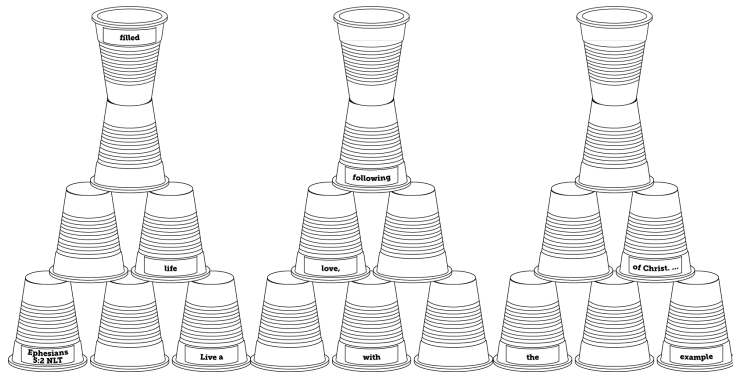


CUP STACKING ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT 1 WEEK // KONNECT: THE MUSICAL!

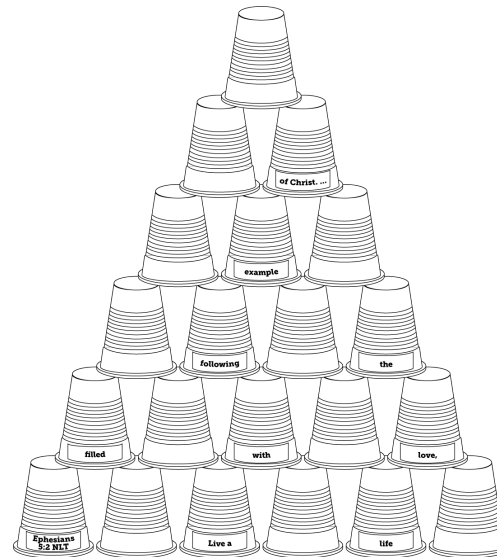
Label tip: Place labels on each cup near the lip. It does not matter if the words on the labels face up or down, since the cups will be stacked in different ways.

CHRISTMAS TREE CHALLENGES

Level 1: Easy



Level 2: Hard



Level 3: Mega Hard

