



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Overcoming Fear • 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's a weird dream you've had?**



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

- He Has Won

- I Live by Faith



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 Paper cup
Per Group	1 Ball 1 Set of markers

After Activity

Kids Keep	Their paper cup
You Keep	Ball and markers (save to reuse)

To Do

1. **Give** each kid a cup and **place markers** where kids can reach them.
Say: Think about something you're afraid of—something that could keep you from doing all God wants you to do. Maybe it's a person, a place, an activity, or even something that's not real! Whatever it is, draw or write it on this cup.
2. Kids **draw** or **write** a fear on their cup.
3. **Stack** all cups from your group into one pyramid, tower, or any other style of stack as desired.
4. Kids **say** 2 Timothy 1:7 (*printed on this guide*) together.
5. One kid **tosses** ball at pyramid to break it down.
6. **As time allows, repeat** steps 3-5, choosing a new kid to toss the ball each time.



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: Fear can't stop me from doing what I need to do.

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 Timothy 1:7 NLT ... God has not given us a spirit of fear ... but of power, love, and self-discipline.

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

Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking

- When do you think feeling afraid is a good thing?
- When do you think feeling afraid is a bad thing?
- Who can help you when you're feeling afraid?
- How can a kid be brave and afraid at the same time?
- If your friend was afraid to do something they needed to do, how would you help them?

Wrap Up

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

Leader Tip

It's Fall Fest weekend! Help new kids get connected! Learn new kids' names and help them learn others' names. Let them know you'd love to see them next week!



≈ 10 min

Check Out

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

No activity supplement needed for this week.