



## SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

1 Week Only • Play a Part on God's Team



Emcee Leads



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Video Leads



### Countdown Timer

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



### 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 your favorite way to celebrate an American football game?**



### Theme Song

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



### Emcee Intro Konnection

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### Rules Video

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



### Emcee Giving Konnection

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### Offering Teaching Video

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



### Worship Teaching Video

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



### Worship Music Videos

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

- Standing
- Jesus What a Friend Remix



### Emcee Activity Konnection

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### Small Group Activity

Have fun doing activity with your small group

#### You'll Need

Per Kid	1 Mini football
Per Group	1 Tabletop goal post

#### After Activity

Kids Keep	Their mini football (at check out)
You Keep	Tabletop football goal (save to reuse)

#### To Do

**Say:** When someone chooses to trust and follow Jesus, they belong on God's team! Let's play a game where we're all on God's team. And what does a great team do? They cheer for one another! Let's do that while we play!

1. **Give** each kid a mini football.
2. **Place** tabletop football goal on the floor 1-2 feet away from the kids.
3. Each kid gets a few tries to **flick** their football through the goal posts. (See back of this guide for tips on how to play.)
4. All kids **cheer and encourage** each other whether they make the goal or not.
5. As time allows, **move** the goal farther away from the kids and **play** another round.
6. **Collect** mini footballs when time's up and **return them to kids** when the service is over.



### Emcee Point Konnection

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### Konnect HQ Teaching Show

Focus your small group on video as you watch it together



### Konnect HQ ABCs

Focus your small group on video • Help kids say Admit, Believe, and Choose with video



### Emcee Wrap-Up Konnection

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### Small Group Talk & Prayer

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

**Review the Point:** B-E-L-O-N-G! Be a part of God's team!

**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.

**1 Corinthians 12:27 NIV** Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

- What do you like about this Bible verse?

#### Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking

- What would a team be like if everyone on it were good at all the same things?
- What have you seen kids do to try to fit in?
- If a kid felt like they didn't fit in with everybody else, what would you say to them?
- What do you think God made you to do on His team?

#### Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- **Play** a game like *Rock, Paper, Scissors* or *I Spy*.

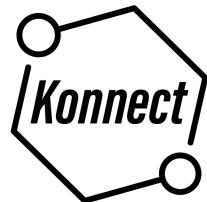
#### Leader Tip

Trying to redirect? Be specific! Kindly saying the right choice helps kids follow it more quickly. Example: "Come sit by me," can work better than, "Stop running."



### Checkout

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



## **TABLETOP FOOTBALL ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT 1 WEEK ONLY // PLAY A PART ON GOD'S TEAM**

### **Tips for how to play using the tabletop football:**

- Child places pointed end of football on the ground.
- They hold top point with one finger.
- Using other hand, they flick bottom of football to “kick” it through the goal posts.
- If the football flies between the two posts, their turn is over.
- If the football does not fly between the two posts, they can try again a few times.

### **Accommodations if a child in your group has a disability:**

*Try these ideas or use your own to make the game as fun as possible for all the kids in your group!*

- If the finger flicking move doesn’t work for the child:
  - They can choose someone in the group to be their “designated kicker.”
  - They can toss the ball through the posts however works best for them.
- If getting down to the ground doesn’t work for the child:
  - You can hold the goal posts in a place where it’s easier for them to get the ball through.
  - They can hold the goal posts for the game. Be sure they hold them to their side, not close to their face.