



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

1 Week Only • True Worship



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5 min

Countdown Timer

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 do you think would be a good name for a band?**



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

- For Your Glory
- Journey of a Lifetime



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	Nothing

After Activity

Kids Keep	Nothing
You Keep	Nothing

To Do

Say: There are lots of ways to worship God! Let's play a game about that. I'll say an action. If you think it's a way to worship God, do it! If you think it's not, freeze.

1. **Read** an action from the Worship Freeze activity supplement on the back of this guide.

Note: If a child in your group has a disability that affects their ability to perform some of the actions listed, skip them and choose only the actions that they can participate in. Or, feel free to modify any action so they can participate.

2. Kids **do the action** if they think it's a way to worship God or **freeze** if they think it's not.
3. If it was a worship action, **ask** a kid to explain how they think the action can show love and respect for God.
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3 for a few rounds.
5. **If time allows, play again**, but have kids act out only the things that they think *aren't* worship.



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: I'll worship God with all my heart.

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.

John 4:23 NIRV "... True worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and in truth. ..."

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

Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking

- What do you think kids need to know about worshipping God?
- If a kid asked, "What is a true worshiper?" what would you tell them?
- What are some things kids can do to worship God?
- Why do you think God deserves worship?

Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- **Do** the small group activity again or **play** a different game like *Thumb Wars* or *Telephone*.

Leader Tip

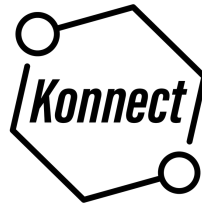
During your small group discussion time, resist the urge to "power through." Pick questions relevant to your group so kids have time to talk about what matters to them. If you have time, you can get to the rest later.



≈ 10 min

Checkout

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



WORSHIP FREEZE ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT

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Bolded commands are traditional ways to worship God.

Note: *If a command isn't bolded, and a kid believes it is a way to worship God, let them explain their ideas. They may just be right since worship is all about the heart behind an action!*

Commands for Worship Freeze

Tickle yourself.

Laugh because God is good.

Play the guitar to glorify God.

Turn around once.

Stand up to celebrate God.

Lick your elbow.

Sing for God from your heart.

Sneeze with your eyes open.

Clap your hands for God.

Raise one eyebrow.

Dance to celebrate God.

Jump up and down because God is exciting.

Do two push-ups.

Wiggle your ears.

Stand on one foot.

Touch your tongue to your nose.

Help someone to show God's love.

Roll like a log.

Pray to God.

Wiggle your nose.

Say a Bible verse.

Wave your arms in the air to celebrate God.

Read the Bible to grow closer to God.

Make a fish face.

Celebrate God's greatness with others.

Touch your toes.

Put your nose on your knee.

High five someone.

Thank God for the beautiful world He made.

Turn into a tiny ball.

Knock on the floor.

Shout for God because He's amazing.

Cry happy tears for God.

Wink 10 times.

Lay face down to show God He's Lord.

Bow down to God because He's our King.

Smell your armpit.

Take care of something God created.

Pretend to lift 100 pounds.

Do five jumping jacks.

Smile with joy over all God has done.

Pretend to swim.