



## SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

1 Week Only

Why Do People Worship God?



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: **If a rock could sing, what do you think it would sound like?**



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

- Greater Is He



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 Pocket die 1 Why We Worship card set 1 Pair of scissors

#### After Activity

Kids Keep	Nothing
You Keep	Pocket die, scissors (save to reuse)

#### To Do

**Before you begin:** If not done already, cut along dotted lines on Why We Worship card set to make six cards. Insert one card in each of the six windows of the foam die.

**Say:** In the Bible, Jesus said if people didn't praise Him, the rocks would! Let's play a game about ways to worship. Hopefully we won't all become rocks!

1. **Show** die to your group. **Use** back of this guide to **tell** kids what actions are on the die.
2. A kid **rolls** the die.
3. The kid **does the action** they roll. *Use the Why We Worship activity supplement printed on back to give the kid ideas if they need help.*
4. **Repeat** steps 2-3 for each kid in your group.
5. **If time allows, play** again.



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 deserves my worship.

**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.

**Revelation 4:11 NIV** "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things ..."

- What do you think kids can learn from this verse?

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

- If a kid asked you what God did to deserve our worship, what would you say?
- When you see the amazing things God made, what do you think about God?
- You can worship God by caring for the things He created. What are some things God created that you can care for?

#### Wrap Up

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

#### Leader Tip

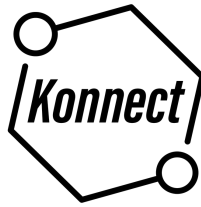
The new year is a great time to start a new Bible Plan in the YouVersion Bible App. Your spiritual health is so important—for yourself *and* for the kids you lead!



≈ 10 min

### Check Out

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



## **WHY WE WORSHIP ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT 1 WEEK ONLY // WHY DO PEOPLE WORSHIP GOD?**

### **Tips:**

- If a kid doesn't want to do the action they roll, they can curl up, freeze, and become a rock for 10 seconds.
- Use the lists of examples to help kids when they need ideas.

### **Say a reason you'd worship God.**

- He is good.
- He is kind.
- He is always with me.
- He keeps His promises.
- He forgives me.
- He created everything—and that's amazing.
- He healed my heart when it was sad.
- He healed my body when it was sick.
- He teaches me the best way to live.
- He loves everyone.
- He is the ruler of everything.
- He loved me before I even knew Him.

### **EVERYONE in the group has to curl up, freeze, and become a rock for 10 seconds.**

- Leader counts to 10, then kids can unfreeze.

### **Do a worship action.**

- Pretend to help someone.
- Say, "I forgive you because God forgave me!"
- Raise hands up to God.
- Kneel down like you're praying.
- Tell someone else how much Jesus loves them.
- Pretend to obey your parents or other leaders with a good attitude.
- Pretend to share what you have with someone in need.
- Pretend to go outside and sit quietly, thanking God for His beautiful creation.
- Pretend to read the Bible.

### **Only the kid who rolled the die has to curl up, freeze, and become a rock for 10 seconds.**

- All other kids count to 10, then frozen kid can unfreeze.