



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Fear • Week 1 • Worry



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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: **If you had a telescope, what would you look at?**



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

- My Life His Story

- He Has Won



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 Mini box 1 Peter 5:7 label
Per Group	1 Notepad 1 Set of markers

After Activity

Kids Keep	Their box
You Keep	Notepad (save to reuse leftover sheets) Markers (save to reuse)

To Do

Say: When we have worries, we can give them to God! Let's read the Bible verse about that.

1. **Say** 1 Peter 5:7 NLT together (*printed on 1 Peter 5:7 label sheet and on this guide*).

Say: Now, let's give our worries to God like that Bible verse says! We'll make a box to help us do that.

2. **Give** each child a box, then **fold** the boxes together.
3. **Give** each kid a 1 Peter 5:7 label to **stick** on their box.
4. **Give** each kid 4 pages from your notepad.
5. Kids **write** or **draw** their worries on each paper.
6. One at a time, kids **crumple** their worries, **say** the Bible verse, then, **throw** their worries into the box.
7. **Continue** until all the kids have thrown their worries into their boxes.



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≈ 17 min

Konnnect HQ Teaching Show

Focus your small group on video as you watch it together



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Konnnect HQ ABCs

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Emcee Wrap-Up Konnection

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13 min

Small Group Talk & Prayer

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

Review the Point and Bible verse:

I trust God instead of worrying.

1 Peter 5:7 NLT *Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.*

- What does this Bible verse mean to you?

Choose a question to get your group talking:

- What do you think the word “worry” means?
- How can a kid know if they're feeling worried?
- How can a kid give their worry to God?
- What good things do you know about God that can help you when you feel worried?
- If your friend kept getting worried about the same thing over and over, how would you help them?

Pray Together:

- **Ask** kids what they'd like to talk with God about.
- **Lead** prayer or help kids **pray** for each other.

What to do with extra time:

- **Help** kids **talk** with each other and **build** friendships.
- **Do** the small group activity again or **play** a game like *Rock, Paper, Scissors*, or *I Spy*.



≈ 10 min

Check Out

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

No activity supplement needed for this week.



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Fear • Week 2 • What Will People Do?



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- **Talk about** welcome question: **How would you trap a mouse?**



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Worship Teaching Video

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- Get to Give

- He Has Won



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Small Group Activity

Have fun doing activity with your small group

You'll Need

Per Kid	1 Finger trap
Per Group	Nothing

After Activity

Kids Keep	Their finger trap
You Keep	Nothing

To Do

Say: When you make choices because you're afraid of what other people think, it's a dangerous trap! Let's see what happens when we let our fear of people keep us from doing what God wants us to do.

1. **Give** each kid in your group a finger trap.
2. **Tell** your kids to put the trap on their index fingers.
3. **Read** off a "finger trap" activity from the **Dangerous Trap** activity supplement on the back of this guide.
4. Kids **try** to do the action with their fingers in the traps.
5. **Tell** kids to take off their traps and **try again**.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5, for each of the "finger trap" activities.
7. Next, **read** the "People Trap" scenarios. **Ask** kids:
 - What's the right choice when this happens?
 - How could this trap keep you from making the right choice?



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Small Group Talk & Prayer

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Review the Point and Bible verse:

I live only for God.

Proverbs 29:25 NLT *Fearing people is a dangerous trap, but trusting the LORD means safety.*

- Close your eyes and listen to this Bible verse. What does this Bible verse make you think about?

Choose a question to get your group talking:

- How do you feel when kids want you to do something you're not comfortable with?
- If your friend was worried about what other people thought about them, how would you help them?
- What do you think makes a kid copy other kids when the other kids are doing the wrong thing?
- When is it hard for you to stand up for yourself?

Pray Together:

- **Ask** kids what they'd like to talk with God about.
- **Lead** prayer or help kids **pray** for each other.

What to do with extra time:

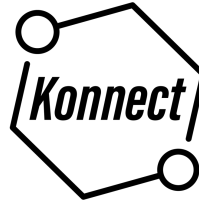
- **Help** kids **talk** with each other and **build** friendships.
- **Play** a game like *Simon Says* or *20 Questions*.



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DANGEROUS TRAP ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT FEAR // WEEK 2 // WHAT WILL PEOPLE DO?

Finger Traps

- Clap your hands.
- Snap your fingers.
- Give high fives to kids in your group.
- Stretch your arms out wide.
- Pat your head and rub your belly.
- Fold your hands together.
- Crawl.
- Do push-ups.

Dangerous Traps

Answers will vary. Only use the ideas listed if your group gets stuck.

No one is listening to the substitute teacher.

- **What are some good choices you could make?** *Listen to the teacher, kindly remind your friends to listen to the teacher, help the teacher, write the teacher a kind note to encourage them, etc.*
- **What are some poor choices you might make?** *You might feel like you don't have to listen either, you might get angry and yell at other kids to quit it and listen up, etc.*

Nobody is nice to the new kid.

- **What are some good choices you could make?** *Ask the new kid to play with you at recess, sit with them, pick them to be your partner, give them a compliment, let a trusted adult know what's going on, etc.*
- **What are some poor choices you might make?** *You act rude to the new kid too, ignore the new kid, laugh at your friends' mean jokes and make the new kid feel worse, etc.*

Some of your friends don't believe in Jesus.

- **What are some good choices you could make?** *Be kind and loving to your friends to show them what Jesus is like, invite them to church with you, pray for them, ask God to help you talk about Jesus with them, etc.*
- **What are some poor choices you might make?** *You might rudely argue or tell them they're wrong, never talk to them again, pretend that you don't believe in Jesus either, etc.*

Everyone is sneaking candy.

- **What are some good choices you could make?** *You can choose not to sneak candy, choose to ask for the candy, ask your friends to stop making the wrong choice, let a trusted adult know what's going on, etc.*
- **What are some poor choices you might make?** *You might sneak candy too, you laugh at the kids who are sneaking candy, you ask them to share the candy with you, etc.*



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Fear • Week 3 • I Can't Do It Alone



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Small Group Activity

9 min

Have fun doing activity with your small group

You'll Need

Per Kid	2 Origami paper sheets
Per Group	2 Origami Talking Dog activity supplements 1 Set of markers

After Activity

Kids Keep	Their origami talking dog
You Keep	Origami talking dog supplements (save to reuse)

Before Activity Time

1. **Watch** the video at <http://go2.lc/OrigamiTalkingDog> to learn how to fold the Origami Talking Dog. (*Don't let your kids watch it with you.*)

To Do

1. **Keep** Origami Talking Dog activity supplement closed and **show** kids the picture of the dog on the front.
2. **Give** each kid 1 sheet of origami paper, and ask them to make the dog **without** instructions or help from you.
3. **Allow** kids to **try** or **complain** that they can't do it.

Say: That was too hard to do without help. God asks us to do things that are too hard, too. We can be afraid to try and give up, or we can pray to God and try with His help! Don't give up. Ask for my help, and we'll do it together!

4. **Give** each kid a new piece of origami paper, **show** the instructions inside the supplement, and **help** them.
5. **If time allows**, kids **decorate** their origami dogs with markers provided.



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Review the Point and Bible verse:

When I'm afraid I'll fail, God will help me.

Isaiah 41:13 NIV "... the LORD your God ... says to you, Do not fear; I will help you."

- What do you like about this Bible verse?

Choose a question to get your group talking:

- How would you help a friend who's afraid they'll do a bad job on something?
- When you ask God to help you do something hard, how do you think He might help?
- What's something you don't want to do again because you messed up on it before?
- Share some things you need God's help on.

Pray Together:

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What to do with extra time:

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