



## SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Faith • Week 1 • What Is Faith?



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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: **Name as many invisible things as you can.**



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



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### 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



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### Worship Music Videos

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

- I Live by Faith
- Journey of a Lifetime



30 sec

### Emcee Activity Konnection

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9 min

### Small Group Activity

Have fun doing activity with your small group

#### You'll Need

Per Kid	1 Invisible ink pen with black light cap 1 Sheet of paper
Per Group	Nothing

#### After Activity

Kids Keep	Their paper and pen
You Keep	Nothing

#### To Do

**Say:** Faith is believing something even when you can't see it or even always recognize it. We can have faith in a lot of things we can't see. Gravity, air—and even invisible pictures!

1. **Give** each kid a pen and a piece of paper.
2. Kids **use** invisible ink to **write or draw** some good things they believe about Jesus. **Read** the back of this guide to give ideas to kids who need help.
3. Kids **shine** the black light on their papers and **share** their ideas with the group. **Note:** Preview each picture before sharing with the group to check for appropriateness.

**Say:** We believed that all of us had drawings on these papers even when we couldn't see them—that's faith. Faith in Jesus is even better! Even though we can't see Him, we can trust Him because He is all powerful, all good, all loving, and never ever changes.

4. **If time allows**, kids **decorate** papers with their invisible ink.



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### 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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≈ 10 min

### Small Group Talk & Prayer

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

**Review the Point:** I have faith when I choose to follow Jesus.

**Review the Verse:** Find Bibles in room. Look up verse together. **Talk about what's different and/or the same since in-room Bible is a different translation.**

**Hebrews 11:1 NIRV** Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being certain of what we do not see.

- What does this Bible verse make you think about?

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

- If someone didn't know what faith is, what would you tell them?
- What are some invisible things people put their faith in every day?
- How do you think faith in Jesus is different from faith in other things like air, gravity, or germs?

#### Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- **Do** the small group activity again or **play** a game like Telephone or I Spy.

#### Leader Tip

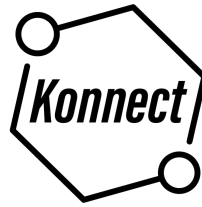
Without friends a kid knows and trusts, Konnect can feel like a big, scary place. Help kids talk with each other, learn names, and build friendships.



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## **JESUS ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT**

### **FAITH // WEEK 1 // WHAT IS FAITH?**

#### **Good, true things we can believe about Jesus:**

- He is God's Son.
- He forgives our sin.
- He died and rose again.
- He is always good.
- He is the light of the world.
- He never does wrong.
- He loves us all the time.
- He is super powerful.
- He answers our prayers.
- He is the King of all kings.
- He is a good teacher.
- He makes us friends with God when we follow Him.
- He doesn't have favorites—He loves us all the same.
- He shows us how to love God's way.
- He makes our hearts new when we choose to follow Him.
- He created the whole world with God.
- He chose to come to earth as a little baby.
- He never forgets us.
- He will make the whole world new again.
- He loves it when we show love to others.
- He wins every battle with evil.
- He is real.
- We can trust Him.



## SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Faith • Week 2 • Faith Gives



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- **Talk about** welcome question: **What would you do if you had 100 apples?**



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- Already Won

- I Live by Faith



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### Small Group Activity

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#### You'll Need

Per Kid	1 Novelty eraser
Per Group	10 Opaque cups

#### After Activity

Kids Keep	Their eraser
You Keep	Cups (save to reuse)

#### To Do

**Say:** When you really like something, it's hard to give it away to help someone else, but it honors God when we have enough faith to do that. When we trust God will meet all our needs, our faith grows so we can give generously. Let's play a game where we'll find erasers, then give them away to practice faith-filled generosity!

1. **Place** cups upside down in the middle of the group.
2. Kids **close their eyes** and leader **hides** an eraser underneath one or two of the cups.
3. Kids **open their eyes** and **choose** a cup.
4. **Slide** each kid's chosen cup in front of them.
5. When all cups are chosen, **count** to three and kids **look** under their cups at the same time.
6. If a kid finds an eraser, they **give** it to someone who doesn't have one.
7. **Repeat** steps 1-6 until every kid has an eraser.
8. **If time allows, ask** if any of the kids want to donate their eraser so you can keep playing. **Play** the game with their eraser. **Note:** Thank them for sharing and give their eraser back once time is up.



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**Review the Point:** When I have faith in Jesus, I can give generously.

**Review the Verse:** *Find Bibles in room. Look up verse together.*

**Hebrews 13:16 NLT** And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.

- What do you like about this Bible verse?

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

- Think of a time you gave something to someone. What made you want to give them something?
- If you don't have a lot of money, what can you do to give generously?
- Think of some ways God has been generous to us.
- How do you think faith helps us to be generous?

#### Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- **Do** the small group activity again or **play** a game like *Charades* or *Duck, Duck, Goose*.

#### Leader Tip

Do you see some great friendships in your small group? Let the parents know! It could help their families to connect throughout the week, too!



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**No activity supplement needed for this week.**



## SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Faith • Week 3 • Faith in Action



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#### You'll Need

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#### After Activity

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#### To Do

**Say:** If we want our bodies to get stronger, we have to use them every day. If we want our faith to get stronger, we have to use it every day, too. Let's play a game to remind us to put our faith in action!

1. **Challenge** kids to **do sets** of fun actions to exercise their bodies or their faith while you say the point:

- **Read** an action from the back of this leader guide.
- **Kids guess** if it exercises their **body** or their **faith**, then you **reveal** the answer.
- Slowly **say** the point out loud for your group while they **do the action**.
- When you finish reading the point, kids **stop**.
- **Repeat** as time allows.

**Say:** Now that was a workout! All that exercising keeps our bodies healthy. And remember—we keep our faith in Jesus healthy by doing good things like reading our Bibles, praying to God, worshiping, obeying our parents and leaders, and helping others.

2. **If time allows, play** the game again with kids choosing the action for each set.



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**Review the Verse:** **Find Bibles** in room. **Look up** verse together.

**James 2:26 NLT** Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works.

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

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

- If a person did some good things just to make God love them more, what would you tell them?
- What are some good things people can do to keep their faith in Jesus healthy?
- What do you think is good about keeping your faith healthy?
- What do you think happens if you don't do anything at all to keep your faith healthy?

#### Wrap Up

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

#### Leader Tip

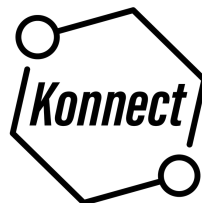
Follow up! Try jotting down prayer requests so you'll remember to pray about them. Ask how the situation is going next week.



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## EXERCISE FAITH ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT

### FAITH // WEEK 3 // FAITH IN ACTION

**Today's Point (say while kids do their action):** I can show my faith to grow my faith.

#### **Actions (read what to act out if it's a "grow your faith" action):**

- Push-up (*body*)
- Pray (*faith, fold hands and bow head*)
- Frog jump (*body*)
- Sing to God (*faith, sing "la, la, la"*)
- Sit-up (*body*)
- Obey your parents (*faith, show thumbs up*)
- Toe touch (*body*)
- Log roll (*body*)
- Learn from the Bible (*faith, pretend to read a Bible*)
- Dizzy spin (*body*)
- Run in place (*body*)
- Cat stretch (*body*)
- Be kind to someone who's sad (*faith, give yourself a hug*)
- Give generously to help someone (*faith, pretend to share a toy with someone*)
- Plank (*body*)
- Crab walk (*body*)
- Tell someone about how much Jesus loves them (*faith, give high fives to everyone in the group*)
- Worm wiggle (*body*)
- Ninja kick (*body*)
- Bear crawl (*body*)

#### **Adaptations if a kid in your group has a disability:**

- Let the kid say the actions for the whole group.
- Use actions the kid is able to do. For example:
  - Clap hands
  - Tap legs
  - Blink eyes
  - Count as fast as you can
  - Wiggle fingers
  - Raise the roof