



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Influence • Week 1 • Kids Can Lead



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Small Group
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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: **What would it be like if kids were in charge of the world?**



Theme Song

1 min

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



30 sec

Emcee Intro Koneksi

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 Koneksi

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

- Get to Give

- Undefeated



30 sec

Emcee Activity Koneksi

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 Family Cards activity sheet 1 Pair of scissors

After Activity

Kids Keep	Nothing
You Keep	Scissors (save to reuse) Family Cards (throw away/recycle)

To Do

Say: No matter how young you are, you can be a leader. Let's play a game where the youngest person gets to lead!

1. Leader quickly **cuts out** cards on Family Cards activity sheet. **NOTE:** You can do this before activity time starts!
2. **Shuffle** and **deal one card**, face up, in front of each kid.
3. The kid with the youngest card **chooses** an action to do and everyone **does it** together. **Note:** See Kid Card activity supplement on back, which lists the family members in order of age and has action ideas if you need them.
4. **Collect** all cards, **shuffle them**, and **repeat** steps 2-3 as time allows.



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Emcee Point Koneksi

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≈ 17 min

Konnnect HQ Teaching Show

Focus your small group on video as you watch it together



1 min

Konnnect HQ ABCs

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Emcee Wrap-Up Koneksi

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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

Point: Kids can be a godly example!

Verse: 1 Timothy 4:12 NIRV *Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and in how you live. ...*

- What do you like about this Bible verse?

Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking

- How do you think a kid can be a leader when they're not in charge?
- How can you tell if a kid is being a godly example?
- Name someone who is a godly example.
- What do you think you can learn from that person that will help you live more like Jesus?

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:

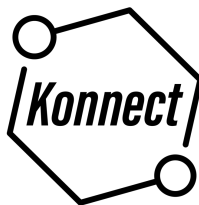
- **Help** kids **talk** with each other and **build** friendships. **Play** a game like *Would You Rather* or *The Mirror Game*.



≈ 10 min

Check Out

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



KID CARD ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT INFLUENCE // WEEK 1 // KIDS CAN LEAD

Action Ideas	Card Ages <i>Refer to this list for help in determining which kid has the youngest family card each round. It ranks each family card from youngest to oldest.</i>
• Tickle yourself. • Turn around once. • Act like a pig. • Close your eyes. • Laugh. • Clap. • Wink at your neighbor. • Raise one eyebrow. • Jump up and down. • Do two push-ups. • Stand on one foot. • Roll like a log. • Spin around while sitting down. • Act like a cat. • Say the alphabet backwards. • Hop on one foot. • Bite your lip. • Pretend you're a baby. • Touch your toes. • Put your nose on your knee. • Give thumbs up to the group. • Rub your stomach. • Turn into a tiny ball. • Knock on the floor. • Wink 10 times. • Lie on your stomach. • Smell your armpit. • Act like a dog. • Do five jumping jacks. • Pretend to swim. • Smell your feet.	1. Baby • 1 year old 2. Cousin • 2 years old 3. Younger Sister • 3 years old 4. Younger Brother • 6 years old 5. Older Sister • 8 years old 6. Older Brother • 10 years old 7. Aunt • 24 years old 8. Uncle • 27 years old 9. Mom • 32 years old 10. Dad • 33 years old 11. Grandpa • 64 years old 12. Grandma • 65 years old



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Influence • Week 2 • Obey Your Leaders



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- **Talk about** welcome question: **What do you usually do when you met a new teacher?**



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Small Group Activity

9 min

Have fun doing activity with your small group

You'll Need

Per Kid	Nothing
Per Group	1 Roll of low-tack painter's tape

After Activity

Kids Keep	Nothing
You Keep	The roll of tape <i>(save to reuse)</i>

To Do

Say: Let's see how well you can obey your leader!

1. **Place line of tape** about 6 feet long on the floor. That will be your finish line.
2. **Kids line up** side by side, facing the finish line, about 10 feet away from it.
3. Each kid **takes turns asking** you, "Leader, may I ..." followed by an action to get closer to the finish line. For example, "Leader, may I take two steps forward?"
4. It's your choice as to whether you want to **say**, "Yes, you may," or "No, you may not."
5. If you say, "No, you may not," **offer** an alternative action so the kid can still move forward. **Use** the "Leader, May I" activity supplement printed on back for fun ideas.
6. The kid who asked can choose to **obey** you and move forward, or they can **return** to the start.
7. Game ends when everyone **reaches** the finish line.
8. **As time allows, repeat** the game.
9. **NOTE:** See ideas on back if a child in your group uses a wheelchair.



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Small Group Talk & Prayer

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Review the Point and Bible Verse

Point: I can obey the leaders God gave me.

Verse: Colossians 3:20 NLT *Children, always obey your parents, for this pleases the Lord.*

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

Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking

- What good consequences might happen when you obey?
- What bad consequences might happen if you disobey?
- How can obeying a trusted leader help you live more like Jesus?
- What are some good reasons a trusted adult might give you rules to follow or chores to do?

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:

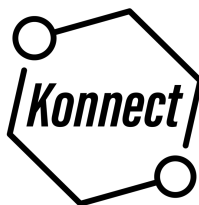
- **Help** kids **talk** with each other and **build** friendships.
- **Play** a game like *Thumb Wars* or *Telephone*.



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LEADER, MAY I ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT INFLUENCE // WEEK 2 // OBEY YOUR LEADERS

Action Examples if You Say No to the “Leader, may I ...” Request

No, you may not. You may ...

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| ... take 3 giant steps forward. | ... take 4 worm wiggles forward. |
| ... do 2 baby crawls forward. | ... hop on one foot 5 times. |
| ... do 1 cartwheel forward. | ... take 6 baby jumps forward. |
| ... hop 2 frog hops forward. | ... take 5 steps forward on your knees. |
| ... take 4 spins forward. | ... tip toe forward 7 times. |
| ... take 2 big jumps forward. | ... army crawl forward for 4 crawls. |
| ... do 1 somersault forward. | ... take 2 jumping jack steps forward. |
| ... do 3 karate kicks forward. | ... take 2 bunny hops forward. |
| ... roll 4 log rolls forward. | ... take 3 scoots forward. |
| ... take 3 crab walk steps forward. | ... take 2 sideways steps forward. |

NOTE: If a child in your group uses a wheelchair, they can play requesting “zooms” forward. Each push of their wheels or step from someone helping them move forward counts as a “zoom.”

Example: “May I take three zooms forward?” You can say, “Yes, you may,” or, “No, you may not. But you may take two zooms forward!”

Ideas: Add a twist to the way they can zoom! Say: No, you may not. But you may take ____ zoom(s) forward ...

... with your eyes closed. ... with your tongue sticking out. ... with a giant smile on your face. ... while you click your tongue.

... if you say, ‘I love Konnect!’ first. ... if you clap your hands 10 times first.



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- Do It Again



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Emcee Activity Konnection

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Small Group Activity

Have fun doing activity with your small group

You'll Need

Per Kid	5 Sticky notes
Per Group	1 Set of markers
Per Room	6' Strips of butcher paper (as needed)* 1 Package of Sticky Tack

After Activity

Kids Keep	Nothing
You Keep	Markers (save to reuse)

*All groups share the strip(s) of butcher paper. Leave strips on the wall for all services. Remove only as needed to create space for new ones.

To Do

1. If you're the **first group** to do this activity: **hang** a butcher paper strip on the wall using sticky tack provided. If not, **check** the strip that's already on your wall. If its full, **hang** another strip. Remove any already filled strips to create room for empty ones if needed.

Say: We're going to build a wall to make a difference like Nehemiah from the Bible did. He worked hard to rebuild a city wall to protect his people. These sticky notes are your bricks. Think of some evil, bad situations that bother you. Write or draw good things you can do make a difference.

2. Kids **draw or write** good things on 5 "bricks" each.
3. Leader **sticks** "bricks" on butcher paper to build a "wall."
4. Kids **share** about what they drew on their "bricks" if they would like to.



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Review the Point and Bible Verse

Point: Fight evil and make a difference!

Verse: Romans 12:21 NLT *Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.*

- What does this Bible verse mean to you?

Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking

- What are some things God might want His people to do to make a difference?
- When you want to make a difference, who can you go to for help?
- How do you think a kid can tell the difference between something that is truly bad and something that they just don't like?
- How can making a difference bring honor to God?

Pray Together

- **Ask** kids what they'd like to talk with God about.
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What to Do With Extra Time

- **Help** kids **talk** with each other and **build** friendships.
- **Play** a game like *Charades* or *Duck, Duck, Goose*.



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No activity supplement needed for this week.