



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Peace • Week 1 • What Is Peace?



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: **What ideas do you have for throwing a really fun party?**



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

- Who You Are

- Shine a Light Remix



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 Game spinner 1 Set of six spinner stickers

After Activity

Kids Keep	Nothing
You Keep	Game spinner (save to reuse)

To Do

Before You Begin: If not done already, **stick** one sticker from the set of six stickers on each color of your spinner.

Say: When we trust and follow Jesus and unhappy things come up, we don't have to lose it. We have God's peace. We can calm down inside because we can trust Him. Now let's see what it's like to lose it—and what it's like to choose God's peace, instead!

1. The leader **spins** the spinner.
2. Everyone **does the action** the spinner landed on in an exaggerated way. **Note:** See back for ways to relax if you land on "Choose Jesus' peace: Relax!"
3. **Repeat** steps 1 and 2 several times, or until you've landed on "Choose Jesus' peace" at least once and at least a couple of ways to "lose it."

Say: Every time we "lost it," it was kind of wild. But when we choose Jesus' peace, it helps us calm down inside, get our thoughts together, and try again.

4. **As time allows, repeat** steps 1 and 2. Kids can come up with additional ways to "lose it" and/or ways to help them calm down and choose Jesus' peace if they'd like.



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Emcee Point Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



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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



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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: When we choose to follow Jesus, He gives us peace that never leaves us.

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 14:27 NLT "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid."

- What do you like about this Bible verse?

Choose a question to get your group talking:

- Talk about a time when you felt really peaceful.
- What do you think is good about Jesus' gift of peace?
- What are some things that might keep you from feeling Jesus' gift of peace?

Wrap Up

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

Leader Tip

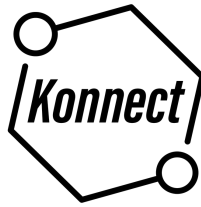
Be a Konnect-loving role model! Watch and enjoy the Konnect video, participate in worship, have fun with the activity, and chat during discussion time. Your joy will be infectious, and your kids will follow your lead!



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Check Out

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



PEACE SPINNER ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT

PEACE // WEEK 1 // WHAT IS PEACE?

Ideas for ways to relax:

- Pray a short prayer like, “Jesus, Thank You for always helping me calm down.”
- Breathe in for 10 seconds and exhale slowly.
- Squeeze fists for 5 seconds, then gently shake them out.
- Count backward from 10 slowly.
- Find:
 - 5 things around you that you can see,
 - 4 things you can touch,
 - 3 things you can hear,
 - 2 things you can smell, and
 - 1 thing you can taste.



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Peace • Week 2 • Inner Peace



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Small Group Welcome

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- **Catch up** on prayer requests and life events.
- **Talk about** welcome question: **What's it like to be stuck in a place that's really crowded?**



1 min

Theme Song

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



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Emcee Intro Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



1 min

Rules Video

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Emcee Giving Konnection

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Offering Teaching Video

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Worship Teaching Video

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Worship Music Videos

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- Shine a Light Remix
- My Life His Story



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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 Jumping frog toy
Per Group	3 Paper plates 1 Marker

After Activity

Kids Keep	Their frog
You Keep	Plates and marker (save to reuse)

To Do

1. If it's not done already, **write** "BODY" on one plate, "MIND" on another, and "SPIRIT" on the third.
- Say:** When we follow Jesus, God's peace is always with us, but it's hard to feel if we don't take care of ourselves. Let's see how to take care of your body, mind, and spirit.
2. Kids **sit** in a circle. **Place** paper plates in the middle.
3. **Read** a line from the activity supplement on back.
 - If it's a way to care for your body, kids **make their frog jump** (or just toss it) onto the "BODY" plate.
 - If it's a way to care for your mind, kids **make their frog jump** (or just toss it) onto the "MIND" plate.
 - If it's a way to care for your spirit, kids **make their frog jump** (or just toss it) onto the "SPIRIT" plate.

Note: Keep the activity open-ended, as there is not one correct answer for each round. Let kids share their ideas about their answers.

4. **As time allows, continue playing** the game.
5. **Collect** frogs if needed to help kids focus, but return them at Check Out to take home!



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Konnnect HQ Teaching Show

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Konnnect HQ ABCs

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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: Healthy habits and prayer remind me that I've got God's gift of peace inside me.

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.

Philippians 4:6-7 NIRV ... tell God about everything. Ask and pray, and give thanks to him. Then God's peace will watch over your hearts and your minds. ...

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

Choose a question to get your group talking:

- How do you think people feel when they don't take care of themselves?
- When you are feeling upset, unsettled, or anxious, what are you good at doing to take care of yourself?
- What do you need to tell God about to help your heart and mind feel peace?

Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- **Play** a game like *Charades* or *Duck, Duck, Goose*.

Leader Tip

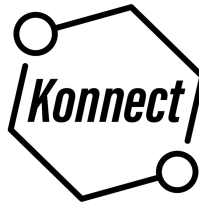
Consistency builds trust! Serving every week with the same small group builds relationships. You'll have a bigger impact, spiritually, on kids who know & trust you.



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Check Out

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BODY, MIND, SPIRIT ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT

PEACE // WEEK 2 // INNER PEACE

Ideas for ways to take care of your body, mind, and spirit:

- Slowly take 10 deep breaths
- Talk with someone you trust
- Notice what you can see
- Write or draw things you are thankful for
- Repeat a Bible verse that helps you calm down
- Touch something and notice how it feels
- Take a shower or bath
- Count to 100 slowly
- Say some ways God made you special
- Take a break to think of a few of your favorite things
- Play with some toys
- Think about some good things God has done
- Pray with a friend
- Read a book you like
- Take a drink of water
- Notice what you can smell
- Eat a healthy snack
- Do some jumping jacks
- Rest or take a nap
- Think about what emotion you are feeling and name it
- Block out noises with your hands or headphones
- Bounce a basketball
- Imagine your favorite place
- Take a walk
- Squeeze your hand into a fist and relax it
- Sing a song you love
- Talk to God about the things that are upsetting you
- Hang your head upside down for a minute
- Notice what you can hear
- Listen to music about Jesus
- Stretch out different parts of your body
- Pray for yourself
- Rock in a rocking chair



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Peace • Week 3 • God Is in Control



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Small Group Welcome

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- **Introduce** yourself and **welcome** kids by name.
- **Catch up** on prayer requests and life events.
- **Talk about** welcome question: **What would you do if you heard a big storm was coming?**



1 min

Theme Song

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



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Emcee Intro Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



1 min

Rules Video

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Emcee Giving Konnection

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Offering Teaching Video

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Worship Teaching Video

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Worship Music Videos

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- Shine a Light Remix
- Who I Wanna Be



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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 Sad face sticker 1 Pom pom buddy
Per Group	1 God Is in Control activity supplement

After Activity

Kids Keep	Their pom pom buddy
You Keep	Nothing

To Do

Say: Think of things that might make someone have stormy feelings like feeling worried, afraid, or upset.

1. The first kid **shares** their thought.
 - **Place** a sad face sticker on the kid who shared.
 - All kids **make** stormy “waves” with their arms.
2. **Repeat step 1** until every kid gets a turn. **Increase** the intensity of the stormy “waves” with each round.

Say: Wow—our storm got really wild and distracting. Let's give all this sad and upsetting stuff to Jesus!

3. Each kid **removes** their sad face sticker, **places** it on the activity supplement, and **calmly prays** with you.

Pray: God, help us feel Your peace, trust You're in control, and remember Your way is good. In Jesus' name, amen.

4. **Give** each kid a pom pom buddy to take home.

Say: Keep this little buddy to remind you that Jesus' peace is always with you, even when things feel stormy.

5. **If time allows, play again** without stickers or buddies.
6. **Collect** pom pom buddies if needed to help kids focus, but return them at Check Out to take home!



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Emcee Wrap-Up Konnection

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Small Group Talk & Prayer

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Review the Point: When life gets stormy, gloomy, and gray, I feel peace trusting God and His good way.

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.

Isaiah 26:3 NLT You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!

- What does this Bible verse mean to you?
- **Choose a question to get your group talking:**
 - What might make someone feel stormy inside?
 - When a kid feels stormy, what do you think can help them feel God's perfect peace?
 - What do you think would happen if a kid tried to hide all their stormy feelings inside?
 - Name some people you can talk with when you're feeling stormy instead of peaceful.

Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- **Play** a game like *Thumb Wars* or *Telephone*.

Leader Tip

Follow up! Take notes on kids' prayer requests. Ask how things are going the next time you're together. Send a post card so both parents and kids will know they're loved and cared for throughout the week.



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Use “God Is in Control” activity supplement, printed separately.



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Peace • Week 4

Peace and Love and Helping Others



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Small Group Welcome

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- **Introduce** yourself and **welcome** kids by name.
- **Catch up** on prayer requests and life events.
- **Talk about** welcome question: **What do you think is the best way to build up a tall tower?**



1 min

Theme Song

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Emcee Intro Konnection

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1 min

Rules Video

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Worship Teaching Video

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Worship Music Videos

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- Shine a Light Remix
- I Live by Faith



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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	21 Cups 1 Set of Romans 14:19 labels

After Activity

Kids Keep	Nothing
You Keep	Cups with affixed labels (save to reuse)

To Do

Before You Begin: Check the cups. If not done already, **stick** one Romans 14:19 label near the rim of 10 cups as pictured on back. It doesn't matter which direction the words are facing. **Note:** You'll have 11 blank cups.

1. **Say** the Bible verse together:
Romans 14:19 *So let us do all we can to live in peace. And let us work hard to build up one another.*
2. **Use** the "Tower Difficulty Level: Easy" diagram printed on back to help kids **stack** the cups in order of the Bible verse.
3. If the tower topples, **try again.**
Say: We mastered that challenge, but it took hard work to build the towers! It reminds me of being a peacemaker—it's not always easy to build people up, stand up for what's right, and share peace, but God will help us.
4. **Challenge** kids to master the "Tower Difficulty Level: Hard" or "Tower Difficulty Level: Mega Hard" diagram.
5. **If time allows**, kids design their own towers to build.



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Emcee Wrap-Up Konnection

Focus your small group on emcee



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Small Group Talk & Prayer

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

Review the Point: Don't stand down. Stand up for peace, love, and helping others.

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..

Romans 14:19 NIRV *So let us do all we can to live in peace. And let us work hard to build up one another.*

- Close your eyes and listen to this Bible verse. What does the Bible verse make you think about?
- Choose a question to get your group talking:**
- What's so good about sharing Jesus' peace?
 - Talk about what makes a person a peacemaker.
 - When do you think it's easy to be a peacemaker?
 - When do you think it's hard to be a peacemaker?

Wrap Up

- **Pray** together.
- **Play** a game like *Rock, Paper, Scissors* or *I Spy*.

Leader Tip

If a kid wants to talk about something going on in their life instead of answering a review question, let them! Share your love and wisdom. Review is important, but supporting your small group is even more important.



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**TOWER DIFFICULTY LEVEL:
MEGA HARD**

