

Small Group Leader Guide



Week 2

Ages 4-K
It Is Finished

Question

How do you love like Jesus?

Answer

I show love to everyone!

Bible Verse

John 13:34 NLT ... *Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.*

What To Do First

Review

1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Say** the **Question**, **Answer**, and **Verse** together.

Read

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Point** to the first card.
3. **Read** the caption.
4. **Ask** the **Review Question**.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

Remember

Mix It Up

1. **Shuffle** Story Cards.
2. **Place** Story Cards in the wrong order.
3. **Say**, "This story's mixed up! Let's put it in order."
4. Group **helps** put Story Cards in order.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

Did Jesus still love the people who lied about Him? *Yes*

Action

Put your hands over your heart to show Jesus' love.

Story Card 2

Question

Who took the punishment for everyone's sins? *Jesus*

Action

Put your hands on your head because Jesus wore a crown of thorns.

Story Card 3

Question

Whose sins did Jesus ask God to forgive? *Everyone's*

Action

Soldiers nailed Jesus' hands and feet. Touch your hands and feet.

Story Card 4

Question

What did Jesus do when He died? *He closed His eyes and said, "It is finished."*

Action

It was very sad when Jesus died. Show your saddest face.

Story Card 5

Question

Did Jesus stay dead forever? *No*

Action

Give everyone high fives to celebrate Jesus coming back to life!

How To Wrap Up

Talk

Jesus prayed on the cross.
When do you pray?

Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

Adventure Book

Begin at Check Out Time

1. If you need to help with check out, **combine** your Small Groups.
2. **Give** each kid an Adventure Book, six stickers, and some crayons.
3. **Help** kids do activities inside the book.
4. **Keep** kids busy coloring and talking during check out.
5. **Send** stickers home with kids who leave early.
6. When a kid leaves, **tell** the parents something positive about their kid.