

Small Group Leader Guide



Week 3

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 Now What?

1. **Lay** down Story Card 1.
2. **Read** the caption.
3. **Ask**, "Now what's going to happen in the next picture?" *Group answers.*
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3 for Story Cards 2-5.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

Whose sins did Jesus take the blame for? *Everyone's*

Action

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

Story Card 2

Question

Why did Jesus die for everyone's sins? *He loves us.*

Action

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

Story Card 3

Question

Who asked God to forgive everyone's sins? *Jesus*

Action

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

Story Card 4

Question

Did Jesus die on the cross for everyone's sins? *Yes*

Action

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

Story Card 5

Question

Where did Jesus' friends put Jesus' dead body? *In a tomb*

Action

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

How To Wrap Up

Talk

Jesus loves everyone.
Who do you love a lot?

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.