

Small Group Leader Guide



Week 4

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

What's Missing?

1. **Lay** out four Story Cards.
2. **Ask**, "Which picture is missing?" *Group answers.*
3. **Lay** Story Card in place.
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3, but **leave out** different card.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

Why did Jesus take the blame for everyone's sins?
He loves us.

Action

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

Story Card 2

Question

Did taking the punishment for everyone's sins hurt Jesus? *Yes*

Action

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

Story Card 3

Question

How did they put Jesus on the cross? *They nailed His hands and feet.*

Action

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

Story Card 4

Question

Who showed love to everyone when He died on the cross? *Jesus*

Action

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

Story Card 5

Question

Who did Jesus come back to life for? *Everyone*

Action

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

How To Wrap Up

Talk

Jesus gave us what we needed.
Who can you give something to?

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.