Small Group Leader Guide

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 Do You See?
1. **Hold up** Story Card 1.
2. **Ask,** "What do you see in this picture?" *Group answers.*
3. **Repeat** steps 1-2 for Story Cards 2-5.

Review Questions & Actions

	Question	Action
Story Card 1	Who showed love to everyone? *Jesus*	Put your hands over your heart to show Jesus' love.
Story Card 2	Whose sins did Jesus take the punishment for? *Everyone's*	Put your hands on your head because Jesus wore a crown of thorns.
Story Card 3	Did they put real nails in Jesus' hands and feet? *Yes*	Soldiers nailed Jesus' hands and feet. Touch your hands and feet.
Story Card 4	What did Jesus say when He died? *"It is finished."*	It was very sad when Jesus died. Show your saddest face.
Story Card 5	What happened three days after Jesus died? *Jesus came back to life.*	Give everyone high fives to celebrate Jesus coming back to life!

How To Wrap Up

Talk
Jesus came back to life! How do you feel about that?

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.