

Small Group Leader Guide



Week 5

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 Which One?

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Read** the caption from one of the Story Cards.
3. **Ask**, "Which one did I read?" *Group answers.*
5. **Repeat** steps 2-3 for the rest of the Story Cards.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

Did the people tell the truth about Jesus? *No*

Action

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

Story Card 2

Question

What did the soldiers do? *Hurt Jesus and put a crown of thorns on His head*

Action

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

Story Card 3

Question

What do you think it felt like to be nailed on the cross? *Answers will vary.*

Action

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

Story Card 4

Question

Whose sins did Jesus die on the cross for? *Everyone's*

Action

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

Story Card 5

Question

Who showed love to everyone when He came back to life? *Jesus.*

Action

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

How To Wrap Up

Talk

Jesus loves us and forgives us. What can you do to show love to others?

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.