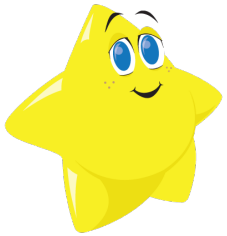
Small Group Leader Guide



Week 2

Ages 4-K
The Big Picnic

Question

What problems are too big for God?

Answer

Nothing is too big for God!

Bible Verse

Jeremiah 32:17 NLT *"O ... LORD! You made the heavens and earth ... Nothing is too hard for you!"*

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	Question	Action
1	Who asked the disciples to feed everyone? *Jesus*	Rub your tummy like you're hungry.
2	What was in the boy's little lunch? *Five loaves of bread and two fish*	Count to five on your fingers for the bread, and count to two for the fish.
3	Who handed the pieces of bread and fish out to everyone? *Jesus' disciples*	Pretend to be Jesus' disciple and hand the food out to everyone.
4	Who did the disciples pass out the bread and fish to? *Everyone*	Pretend to eat lots and lots of food.
5	Who took care of all the people? *God*	Pretend to put leftover bread and fish in a basket.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

The boy gave his lunch to Jesus. What can you give to Jesus?

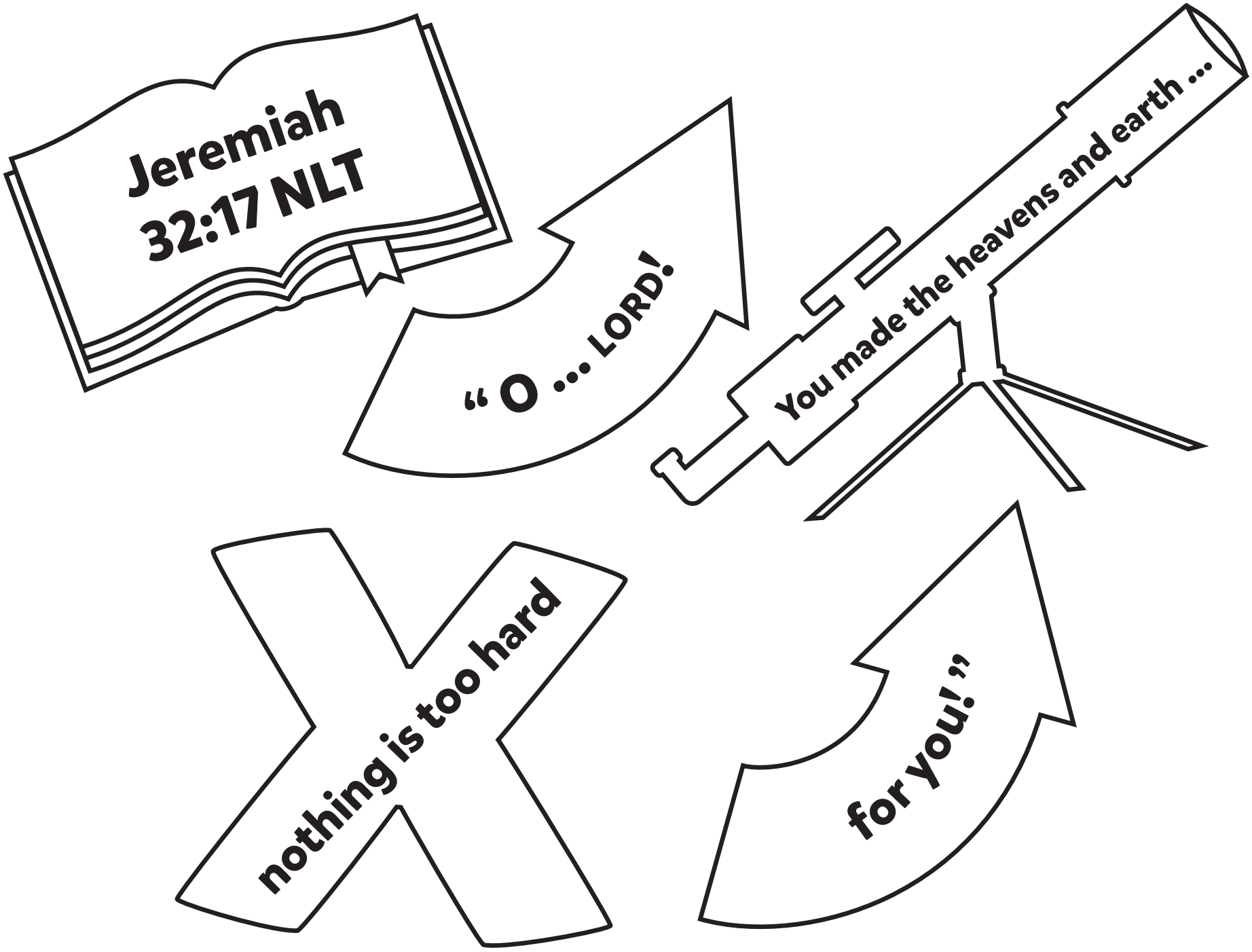
Pray

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.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