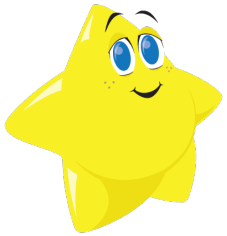
Small Group Leader Guide



Week 3

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 *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	Question	Action
1	Who didn't have enough money to buy bread for everyone? *Jesus' disciples*	Rub your tummy like you're hungry.
2	Was the boy's little lunch big enough to feed everyone? *No*	Count to five on your fingers for the bread, and count to two for the fish.
3	Who thanked God for the bread and the fish? *Jesus*	Pretend to be Jesus' disciple and hand the food out to everyone.
4	How many people ate the bread and fish? *More than 5,000*	Pretend to eat lots and lots of food.
5	Who trusted God to care for them? *The people*	Pretend to put leftover bread and fish in a basket.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

Jesus thanked God for the food. What do you thank God for?

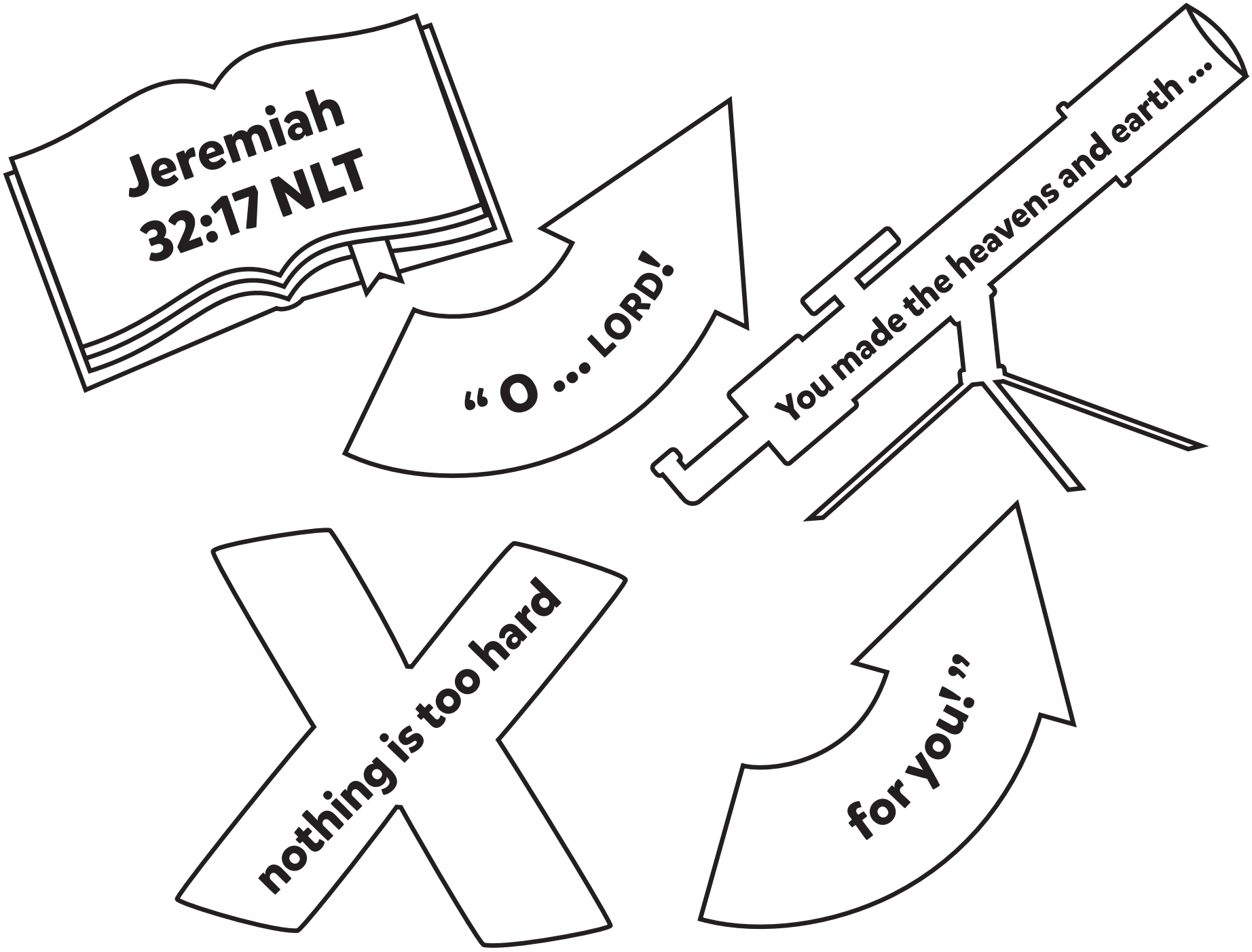
Pray

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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