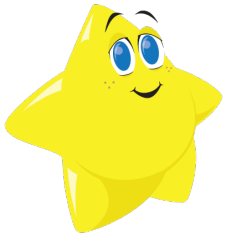
Small Group Leader Guide



Week 4

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

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	Question	Action
1	What did Jesus ask His disciples? *"Why don't you feed them?"*	Rub your tummy like you're hungry.
2	Did the boy keep his lunch to himself? *No*	Count to five on your fingers for the bread, and count to two for the fish.
3	What did Jesus' disciples hand out? *The bread and fish Jesus broke into pieces*	Pretend to be Jesus' disciple and hand the food out to everyone.
4	How much did everyone eat? *As much as they wanted*	Pretend to eat lots and lots of food.
5	Who gathered up the leftover bread and fish? *Jesus' disciples*	Pretend to put leftover bread and fish in a basket.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

Jesus' disciples shared the food with everyone. Who do you share with?

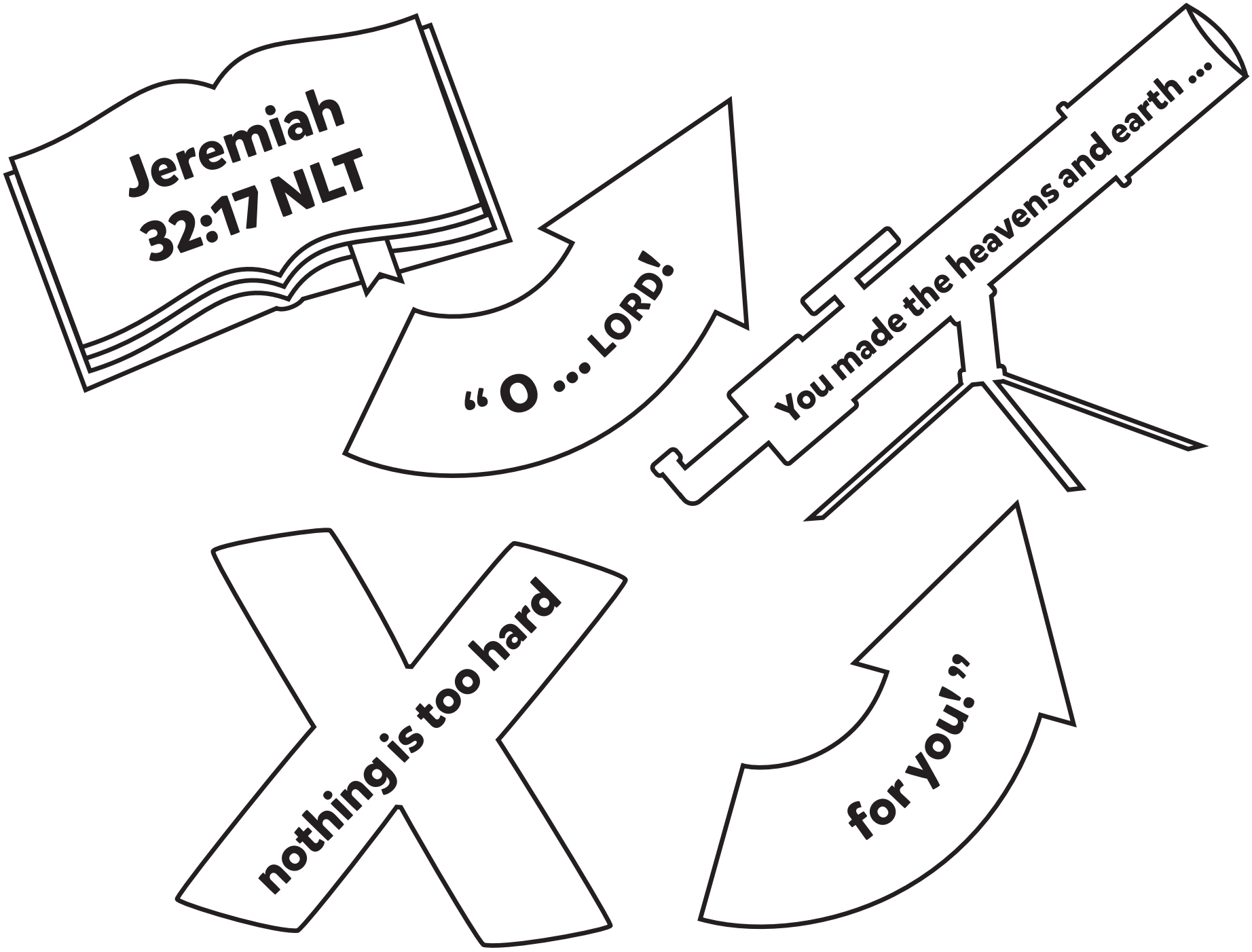
Pray

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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