

Small Group Leader Guide



Week 1

Ages 4-5

God's Good News

Question

What's the Bible all about?

Answer

The Bible is God's true story!

Bible Verse

2 Timothy 3:16 NIRV ... *It is useful for teaching us what is true. ...*

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 "Story 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

Story Card 1

Story Question
Is it true that God wants to be our friend?
Yes

Action
Pretend to be a person or an animal from the picture.

Story Card 2

Story Question
Who were the first people who disobeyed God?
Adam and Eve

Action
Make a sad face.

Story Card 3

Story Question
Who loves all of us?
God

Action
Hold baby Jesus.

Story Card 4

Story Question
Who never sinned?
Jesus

Action
Shake your head and say, "Jesus never sinned."

Story Card 5

Story Question
Who can trust and follow Jesus? *We can!*

Action
Give yourself a hug from Jesus!

How To Use Extra Time

Talk

God wants to be our friend.
Who else is your friend?

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 colouring and talking during check out.
5. **Send** stickers home with kids who leave early.

