

Small Group Leader Guide



Week 2

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

Mix It Up

1. **Shuffle** Story Cards.
2. **Place** Story Cards in the wrong order.
3. **Say**, "This story's all mixed up! Help me put it in order."
4. Group **helps** put Story Cards in order.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Story Question
Name the things in the picture that God made.
See Story Card 1 for answers

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

Story Card 2

Story Question
Is it true that everyone sins?
Yes

Action
Make a sad face.

Story Card 3

Story Question
Who sent Jesus to us?
God

Action
Hold baby Jesus.

Story Card 4

Story Question
Who shows us what God's love looks like? *Jesus*

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

Story Card 5

Story Question
Does God love us?
Yes

Action
Give yourself a hug from Jesus!

How To Use Extra Time

Talk

God gave Jesus to us.
What do you want to give to God?

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.

