

Small Group Leader Guide



Week 3

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

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 1

Story Question
Who made everything?
God

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

Story Card 2

Story Question
What breaks our friendship with God?
Sin

Action
Make a sad face.

Story Card 3

Story Question
Is it true that Jesus fixes our friendship with God?
Yes

Action
Hold baby Jesus.

Story Card 4

Story Question
Did Jesus live a life full of sin or no sin?
No sin

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

Story Card 5

Story Question
Who can we trust and follow?
Jesus

Action
Give yourself a hug from Jesus!

How To Use Extra Time

Talk

God loves us!
Who do you love?

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.

