

Small Group Leader Guide



Week 4

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's Missing?

1. **Lay** out four Story Cards.
2. **Ask**, "Which picture is missing?" *Group answers*
3. **Lay** missing Story Card in its place.
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3, but leave out a different card.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Story Question
Who did God make to be His friends?
People

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

Story Card 2

Story Question
Who sins?
Everyone

Action
Make a sad face.

Story Card 3

Story Question
Why did God have a plan?
Because He loves us

Action
Hold baby Jesus.

Story Card 4

Story Question
Is it true that Jesus never sinned? Yes

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

Story Card 5

Story Question
How long will God be our friend? *Forever*

Action
Give yourself a hug from Jesus!

How To Use Extra Time

Talk

We can live with God forever!
Who do you live with, now?

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.

