



January 14 I Am Secure Leader Weekly Devotion

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Esther- Esther 1-8

Bottom Line: God controls my story.

Leader Context: Just like Esther, we were placed in this specific space at this specific time. God controls our story, and He has a purpose and a plan.

THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS: Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

Study

Read- Esther 4

Highlight: Esther 4:14

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Reflect- How can you live in confidence, knowing that God controls your story?

- Share about His ongoing faithfulness in your life.
- Step out in faith in something God may be asking you to do.
- Be more intentional about living in this place and at this time for a reason.

Pray: God, thank You for controlling my story. You care about the small moments and the big moments. You have placed me here on purpose, and I can trust You. Amen.

Prepare: Has there been a time when you knew God placed you in a specific place at a specific time for a specific reason? Share that with a friend this week.

Leader Tips

In uncertainty and all the big emotions kids express daily, it is hard to know what or how to help the most. This short video talks you through 5 easy steps to help point kids to God through prayer. Practice it for yourself and then be ready to use this new skill with the kids in your group the next time you serve. Check it out here and share with your campus leader what you used and how it worked. [5 Ways to Teach Kids to Respond to Uncertainty with Prayer](#)