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I Am Here to Share Jesus Elementary Leader Guide



the place for kids to take their first steps with Jesus. 🍌🍌

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God sent the Holy Spirit to help the first Christians boldly share Jesus in different languages so people could understand, and thousands believed—showing kids that sharing Jesus is exciting because God changes lives and welcomes people into His family.

BIBLE- Acts 2

TOOLS

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ASK Leader



Leader Devos



Like It Counts

SOCIAL TIME

The first 10 minutes as kids arrive is a very important time in your small group. Because of this, we provide you with intentional activities to engage their interests and help lead into a great discussion. All of this is so that “boredom” is not an excuse. Everything is only available one time.

Every week you have:

- Roku Games to play together that are changed out monthly.
- 2 month specific games or group activities.
- Plus 2 Social Activities. *** Use one now and save the other for an incentive to participate in all the activities.*

Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instruction Page, Playground balls (4 per team), “Excited Emoji” printable (1 per group), Paper (1 per kid), pencils

What You Do:

- Play worship songs and other songs available on Roku during the Social Game or while kids are playing.
- Using the supplies and game instruction page, choose one game to play with the kids today.
- As you are playing, use this as a time to call each kid by name and learn their names well.

Say: That was a fun game to get us ready to watch our Bible video. Let’s sit and listen to our story today.”

Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

Bible Story Recap- Say This

What an exciting story! Peter and the other disciples knew the truth about Jesus. Then God filled them with the Holy Spirit, and they were able to share Jesus so people from different places who speak in different languages could all understand what the disciples were saying. How exciting! Peter boldly shared the truth about Jesus and encouraged everyone listening to repent which meant turning from their sin and following Jesus instead. The people did not just listen—they believed! That is even more exciting!

Say, **“Sharing Jesus is exciting!” (Sharing Jesus is exciting!)** So many lives were changed because Peter and the disciples shared the truth about Jesus.

Gospel Connection: (refer to the 4 Circles poster in your small group spaces)

(Circle 3)- Peter and the disciples shared the good news that Jesus died and came back to life so we can have a relationship with God. God gave them the Holy Spirit to help them tell others about Jesus, and He helps us share too.

(Circle 4& 1)- One day, Jesus will return. He will make everything brand new and like how it was when God first created the world. God created a perfect world with perfect relationships with people. And when Jesus comes back, everyone who follows Him—like the people in our Bible story—will get to enjoy that perfect relationship forever.

(Circle 2)- Everyone sins, which breaks our relationship with God, but God sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sin. When we turn from sin and follow Jesus, we can have a new relationship with God and share this good news with others.

If you want to know more about trusting and following Jesus, talk with me or your Campus Leader. We are excited to talk with you!

It was an exciting day when the Holy Spirit filled the disciples! They shared Jesus, and so many people turned from sin to follow Jesus. It is exciting when we share Jesus, too, because God fills *us* with the Holy Spirit, and He works through our sharing to help others believe. Stand up and say, in your most excited voice, **“Sharing Jesus is exciting!” (Sharing Jesus is exciting!)** Great! Sit back down so we can pray and talk with God in 3-2-1.

God, thank You for letting us be a part of Your big plan. Thank You for sending Jesus and for the chance to share His love with others. Thank You for filling us with the Holy Spirit, who helps us share Jesus with others. Help us to be brave, bold, excited, and full of joy as we share Jesus with others. Amen.

Turn It Around

Kids will help teammates turn around and avoid bumping into walls.

Big Goal: See that, when we share Jesus, He can work through us to help others to repent.

Leader Prep: Clear a play area for the game.

Supplies: None

What To Do: When Peter shared about Jesus with the crowd in Jerusalem, he told them to repent. To *repent* means to turn away from sin and start following and obeying Jesus instead. Let's play a game to remind us that we can all turn around and repent!

One of you will be *it*. The rest of you will start walking in a straight line. You can walk in any direction you choose. When you come to a wall or even another person, stop, but keep walking in place. Do not *actually* bump into the wall or into the other person. The player who is *it* will hurry over, take your shoulders, and gently turn you around so you can keep going. If you are *it*, try and see if you can get your teammates to turn around *before* they get to a wall or another player. Ready to turn it around? Let's play!

Keep It Going: Direct the player who is *it* to turn players by saying their names rather than physically turning them around.

Loud And Clear: When we hear the truth about repenting, it is good news! It is an invitation to trust and follow Jesus and have our lives changed by Him. That is exciting news we can share with others. When we tell them about why Jesus came and what happens when we repent, God can work through us to help them turn from sin and follow Him. Everyone, say, **"Sharing Jesus is exciting!" (Sharing Jesus is exciting!)**

Let's chat about this more by looking at some questions that make us think deeper.

Discussion Questions:

- What is something exciting that has happened or is coming up that you can share with the team? *(Allow kids to answer and share your own answer.)*
- Can you make your face look like an emoji, and the rest of us can guess what emotion you are feeling? *(Allow responses.)* How can an excited emoji remind us about what it is like to share Jesus? *(It reminds us that **sharing Jesus is exciting.**)*
- The Bible tells us that **sharing Jesus is exciting** because God can use our words to help others believe. Let's open our Bibles to **Acts 2:40-41** and read about it together. *(Invite kids to open their Bibles. Read the passage aloud or invite a kid who volunteers to read the passage aloud. Be sure to have Bibles available for kids who need one. Help kids find the passage so everyone can follow along together.)* In these Bible verses, the Holy Spirit filled Peter, who told a big crowd all about Jesus. That day, thousands of people believed in and followed Jesus! Why is that exciting? *(Peter and the believers got to see lots of people trust and follow Jesus. It is exciting because so many people's lives were changed when they heard about Jesus and believed in Him.)*
- What can we share about Jesus, and what can happen in people's lives when we do? *(Jesus died and came back to life to take the punishment for our sin. He made the only way for us to be a part of God's family. When we share that news with others, they can turn from sin and have a forever relationship with God too.)*
- The Bible tells us **sharing Jesus is exciting!** In Acts 2, we saw how God worked through Peter and the disciples so that thousands of people believed in Jesus. God can work through you too. What is something you learned today?

Is there anything you have questions about? *(Allow kids to answer, and share your own answer.)* Let's pray and talk to God. *(Lead the group in prayer. Consider using the following prayer prompt.)*

God, thank You so much for sending the Holy Spirit and working through the disciples to help so many people know and follow You. Thank You that You work through us in the same way. Sharing about Jesus is exciting! Help us be bold and brave to share Jesus and work through us to bring exciting changes in people's lives! Amen.

When we are excited about something, we want to tell people! As you complete your activity pages, talk with your friends about how God sent the Holy Spirit to help people like Peter and the disciples share Jesus. God worked through them and thousands of people believed in Jesus, which is exciting! God works through us too, and we can share Jesus nonstop.

GOING HOME

Pass out the coloring pages for kids to take home. Greet families as they arrive and tell them something about their child you saw today. Say goodbye and call everyone by name.