Impact Kids Fall 2026
Younger IK Leader Guide

next steps
IN DISCIPLESHIP

November 18, 2026- Disciples know truth is worth sharing.
Bible-Acts 17- God reveals truth to us.
Disciples make Jesus part of every day.

Leader QR Codes-

ASK Leader

Leader Devos

Like It Counts

Group Schedule

Leaders Arrive: 6:00 PM (Prayer)
Family Dinner: 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM
K-3rd Outside Play: 6:50 PM- 7:20 PM
4th & 5th Small Group: 6:50 PM- 7:30 PM
K-3rd Small Group: 7:25 PM- 8:00 PM
4th & 5th Outside Play: 7:30 PM- 8:00 PM
Dismiss: 8:00 PM- 8:05 PM
** PL and LT groups will follow 4th & 5th schedule
*** PreK groups outside play is decided at campus

Family Table

What to Do:

As you gather everyone to eat, discuss these questions together. If one question takes the whole time, that is great. Your group has a great dynamic and feels comfortable talking to you and the group. Serve pizza, put names on water bottles, collect trash and clean up/wipe down tables and wash hands.

TALK ABOUT IT:

- Introduce yourself and welcome kids by name.
- Ask kids to share what happened during their day at school, home, etc.
- Ask kids to share new things or old things they are learning.
- Ask kids to share how they have seen God working this week.
- **For fun:** What do you think it's like to be a detective and solve mysteries?
- **This week:** If someone needed help finding out what is true, what would you tell them to do? • Name some trusted people you can talk to if you need help learning the truth about something.

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Social Game

Hot Potato
What You Need: Potato and batteries
What You Do:
Turn the potato on. Then set kids up in a circle. Ask kids to gently pass the potato to the person sitting on their left. Take turns until the potato stops playing the music. When it stops, that player is out. **Say:** That was a fun game to get us ready to watch our Bible video. Let's pray and listen to our story today."

Small Group Prayer: "Dear God, thank you for making me, thank you for loving me and thank you for sending your son, Jesus to be my savior. We love you, Amen."

Introduce the Story
Paul and Silas went to a city called Philippi to tell people about Jesus. There, they met a woman named Lydia and told her about Jesus. Lydia and her family believed! While they were in Philippi, some people made trouble for Paul and Silas. Paul and Silas were put in jail! In jail, Paul and Silas were singing and praying when there was an earthquake. Their chains fell off, and the doors opened! The jailer came to see what had happened, and he was scared. Paul said, "We are all here!" The jailer said, "What do I need to do to be saved?" Paul said, "Believe in Jesus!" The jailer and his whole family believed.

Video & Pray

Watch "Paul and Silas"
Say: Paul told people about Jesus even in jail. The Bible is God's Word. The Bible says we are saved when we hear and believe the gospel."

Pray: *Jesus, thank you for giving us Jesus. Thank You for the Bible that helps us know everything about Jesus and You. Give us words and show us how to share Jesus with everyone, like Paul and Silas. Amen!*

Say: Let's play a game where we practice sharing something we know about Jesus.

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Activity

"Share the Good News"
Supplies: A small ball or beanbag, Masking tape to make a large circle on the floor

How to Play:

1. Have all the children stand inside the circle.
2. Choose one child to be the "Messenger" and give them the ball/beanbag.
3. The Messenger steps outside the circle and says, "Jesus loves you!" while gently rolling the ball to another child.
4. The child who receives the ball says, "I can share Jesus!" and becomes the next Messenger outside the circle.
5. Continue until everyone has had a turn.

Talk About It:
Say: "The Messenger had to step outside the circle for a moment. Sometimes people may not want to hear about Jesus or may leave us out because we follow Him. But just like Paul and Silas shared about Jesus no matter what, we can share the good news because Jesus is worth sharing!"

Bottom Line:
The truth about Jesus is worth sharing, even when it isn't easy.

Color Page

What to Do: Distribute the coloring pages and crayons. **Say**: Disciples know truth is worth sharing. Allow time for kids to color.
Leader Tip: Encourage families to look at the kid's work as they show up to pick up their kids.