

EVERYDAY DISCIPLE

Impact Kids Fall 2026 Younger IK Leader Guide

next steps
IN DISCIPLESHIP

October 21, 2026- Disciples disagree with grace.

Bible-Romans 14:13-23- The Law of Love

Disciples build relationships that point each other to Jesus.

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:** Say your favorite sport. How many different favorites did your group have?
- **This week:** What are some things friends might disagree about?
How can you show someone you are trying to understand their point of view?

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Social Game

Spot the Difference Challenge

Supplies: Spot The Difference Printable (1 per kid)

How to Play

1. Look carefully at the two pictures.
2. Work together to find all 10 differences between them.
3. Point to a difference and raise your hand when you find one.
4. See if your group can find all 10 before the timer runs out!

Questions to Ask

- Was it easy or hard to find all the differences?
- Were the pictures exactly the same?
- Did the differences make one picture better than the other?

Bible Connection

Say: "Today we found things that were different. People can be different too! They may like different foods, games, colors, or activities. In Romans 14, Paul taught that when people have differences, we should not be mean or judge each other. Instead, we can show kindness, love, and grace."

Video & Pray

Say: It can be so hard to know that things are different for other people. Some of us really want things to be equal and fair. When those times arise, I like to look at the Bible to help me know how to handle it best. Check out this passage in Romans.

Watch "Unified by Jesus"

Say: People are different, and that's okay! When we have differences, God wants us to be peacemakers and use our words and actions to build others up. Sometimes things don't seem fair, and people won't always agree with us. When that happens, God wants us to show kindness, make peace, and help others feel loved and encouraged.

Pray: *Jesus, thank You for your example for how to live at peace with people we don't agree with. Thank You for being patient and kind with us so that we can know how to do the same with others. Help me come to You when I am angry or frustrated by an unfair situation. Help me see others with love and care. In Jesus' name, Amen!*

Say: Let's get up and stretch a little as we practice ways to be a peacemaker.

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Activity

The Fairness Freeze

Purpose: Help kids practice making peace and using kind words when things don't feel fair.

How to Play

1. Have all the kids stand in a circle.
2. Tell them: "Sometimes life doesn't feel fair. Let's practice what we can do when that happens!"
3. The leader gives a simple scenario and says, "Freeze!"
4. Kids freeze and think of a kind response.
5. Choose a few kids to act out or say what they would do.

Scenarios

- Your friend gets two stickers and you get one.
- Someone gets to be line leader, but you don't.
- Your friend gets the blue marker you wanted.
- Someone else gets called on first.
- Your friend gets a bigger cookie.

Peace Choices- When kids respond, encourage them to say:

- "I'm happy for you."
- "Can I have a turn next?"
- "That's okay."
- "Let's share."
- "I can still be kind."

Ask:

- Is it always easy when things don't seem fair?
- What kind words can help make peace?
- How can we build others up instead of complaining?

Bible Connection

"Romans 14 teaches us to do things that bring peace and help others. Even when things aren't equal or fair, we can choose kind words and actions that make friendships stronger."

Color Page

What to Do: Distribute the coloring pages and crayons. **Say:** Disciples disagree with grace.

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.