

EVERYDAY DISCIPLE

Impact Kids Fall 2026 Younger IK Leader Guide

next steps
IN DISCIPLESHIP

September 9, 2026- Disciples share God's truth.

Bible- Mark 4:1-20 Parable of the Farmer and the Seeds

Disciples know God and show Him to others.

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 is your favorite type of fruit? Be sure to explain why!
- **This week:** Who is someone who has shared the good news of Jesus with you? How did they tell you about Jesus? What did they say?

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Social Game

Supplies: None

SAY: Jesus told a parable. A parable is a story Jesus told to help teach a lesson. In the parable the seeds are God's word, and the soils are what people believe and do because of what God says. When I hear God's Word, I can choose to believe it and do what it says. Everyone can choose what they believe. You get to make the choice too. I can believe that the Bible is God's special book for me, and I can share it with others

Share

- Let's play a little game to practice sharing something we have heard. It is called telephone. Listen carefully as the first person hears a whispered message. Whisper the message to the next person until everyone has heard it. The last person shares the message aloud and we see how it changed along the way!

Summarize

Open a Bible, and say: The Words in this book are true and helpful in teaching us how to live with God. That game helped us think about the role that we play in spreading God's word to others! It's a very important job and we all play a part in it! Pray, thanking God for writing the Bible for us to know Him better..

Video & Pray

Say: We are going to see the different ways that people can respond to God's word in today's Bible story.

Ask: • What are some ways people might respond to hearing about God?

Say: Let's listen to this video.

Watch "Parable of the Farmer and the Seeds"

Say: Wow, that Bible story showed us that our hearts have to be ready in order for the good news of Jesus to be planted and grow in our lives!

ASK: What are some ways you can get your heart ready for the Good News to grow in each of us?

Say: The way we live will help us in sharing God's word with others. What we do and say tells most people a bigger story. Let's pray together and ask God to help our hearts and heads use the things we know about God and Jesus to show others that Jesus is our Friend.

Pray: God, thank you for such good, good news. Thank you for giving us the Bible, your word, to tell us the good news, how to live, and how to share it with others. Help us to be brave and boldly share our faith with everyone we meet. We love you God. Amen!

Say: The good news of Jesus is such good news that can't be kept to ourselves, it's something worth being proclaimed to everyone we meet!

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Activity

Animal Actions

Supplies: Animal Action Cards

Say: In today's Bible story, Jesus taught that God's Word is like a seed planted in our hearts. What grows in our hearts eventually shows up in how we live. This game is about impressions—what others see when they look at us.

How to Play

- One player at a time chooses an animal card and acts it out without talking.
- The rest of the group tries to guess the animal.
- Once the animal is guessed, a new player takes a turn acting out a different animal.
- Keep playing until everyone who wants a turn has had one.

Connect

Say: Even though you may have acted like a lion, monkey, or elephant, that doesn't mean you actually are one! But your actions gave everyone clues about what you were pretending to be.

In the same way, people learn about us by watching our actions. When God's Word grows in our hearts, it changes the way we talk, act, and treat others. Our actions can show people that we love and follow Jesus. Just like your animal impression gave clues about the animal, your everyday choices give clues about what is growing in your heart.

Color Page

What to Do: Distribute the coloring pages and crayons. **Say:** Disciples share God's truth.

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.