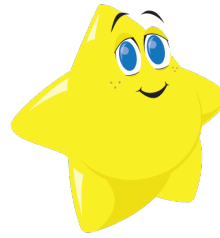


# Small Group Leader Guide



# Week 1

**Ages 4-K**  
**A Happy Sunday**

## Question

How can I be God's friend?

## Answer

Jesus makes me God's friend  
because I believe He lives again!

## Bible Verse

Romans 10:9 NLT ... *believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, ...*

## What To Do First

### Review

1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Say** the **Question**, **Answer**, and **Verse** together.

### Read

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Point** to the first card.
3. **Read** the caption.
4. **Ask** the **Review Question**.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

### Remember

#### What Do You See?

1. **Hold up** Story Card 1.
2. **Ask**, "What do you see in this picture?" *Group answers.*
3. **Repeat** steps 1-2 for Story Cards 2-5.

## Review Questions & Actions

### Story Card 1

#### Question

Why wasn't Jesus in the tomb? *He was alive.*

#### Action

Pretend to have angel wings.

### Story Card 2

#### Question

Who looked in the tomb?  
*Peter and John*

#### Action

Pretend to look for Jesus.

### Story Card 3

#### Question

Who did Jesus go to see?  
*His friends*

#### Action

Jesus' friends got scared!  
Make a face like you're afraid!

### Story Card 4

#### Question

What did Jesus say to His friends? *See Story Card 4*

#### Action

Touch your hands and feet.

### Story Card 5

#### Question

What did Jesus eat? *Fish*

#### Action

Pretend to eat with Jesus.

## How To Wrap Up

### Talk

Jesus loves His friends.  
Who do you love?

### Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

## Adventure Book

### Begin at Check Out Time

1. If you need to help with check out, **combine** your Small Groups.
2. **Give** each kid an Adventure Book, six stickers, and some crayons.
3. **Help** kids do activities inside the book.
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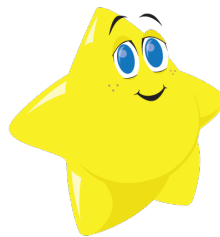


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# Small Group Leader Guide



## Week 2

**Ages 4-K**  
**A Happy Sunday**

### Question

How can I be God's friend?

### Answer

Jesus makes me God's friend  
because I believe He lives again!

### Bible Verse

Romans 10:9 NLT ... *believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, ...*

### What To Do First

#### Review

1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Say** the **Question**, **Answer**, and **Verse** together.

#### Read

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Point** to the first card.
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4. **Ask** the **Review Question**.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

#### Remember

#### Mix It Up

1. **Shuffle** Story Cards.
2. **Place** Story Cards in the wrong order.
3. **Say**, "This story's mixed up! Let's put it in order."
4. Group **helps** put Story Cards in order.

### Review Questions & Actions

#### Story Card 1

#### Question

Who said Jesus was alive?  
*The angels*

#### Action

Pretend to have angel wings.

#### Story Card 2

#### Question

Why did Peter and John look in the tomb? *They were trying to find Jesus.*

#### Action

Pretend to look for Jesus.

#### Story Card 3

#### Question

How did Jesus' friends feel when they first saw Him? *Afraid*

#### Action

Jesus' friends got scared!  
Make a face like you're afraid!

#### Story Card 4

#### Question

What did Jesus tell His friends to look at? *His hands and feet*

#### Action

Touch your hands and feet.

#### Story Card 5

#### Question

How did Jesus' friends feel when they knew He was really alive? *Happy*

#### Action

Pretend to eat with Jesus.

### How To Wrap Up

#### Talk

Jesus helped His friends when they were afraid. When does Jesus help you?

#### Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

### Adventure Book

#### Begin at Check Out Time

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6. When a kid leaves, **tell** the parents something positive about their kid.



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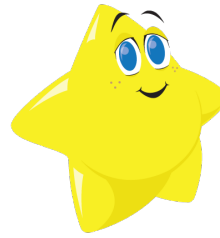


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# Small Group Leader Guide



# Week 3

**Ages 4-K**  
**A Happy Sunday**

## Question

How can I be God's friend?

## Answer

Jesus makes me God's friend  
because I believe He lives again!

## Bible Verse

Romans 10:9 NLT ... *believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, ...*

## What To Do First

### Review

1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Say** the **Question**, **Answer**, and **Verse** together.

### Read

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Point** to the first card.
3. **Read** the caption.
4. **Ask** the **Review Question**.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

### Remember Now What?

1. **Lay** down Story Card 1.
2. **Read** the caption.
3. **Ask**, "Now what's going to happen in the next picture?" *Group answers.*
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3 for Story Cards 2-5.

## Review Questions & Actions

### Story Card 1

### Question

The angels said someone  
was alive. Who was it?  
*Jesus*

### Action

Pretend to have angel  
wings.

### Story Card 2

### Question

Did Peter and John find  
Jesus in the tomb? *No*

### Action

Pretend to look for Jesus.

### Story Card 3

### Question

Was Jesus a ghost, or was  
He alive? *He was alive.*

### Action

Jesus' friends got scared!  
Make a face  
like you're afraid!

### Story Card 4

### Question

Why did Jesus let His  
friends touch Him? *To  
show He was alive*

### Action

Touch your hands and  
feet.

### Story Card 5

### Question

Finish what Jesus said:  
Their sins can be forgiven  
*... if they turn to God.*

### Action

Pretend to eat with Jesus.

## How To Wrap Up

### Talk

Jesus ate some fish!  
What do you like to eat?

### Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to God  
about, and pray with them.

## Adventure Book Begin at Check Out Time

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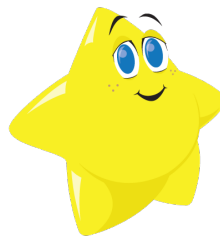


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# Small Group Leader Guide



## Week 4

**Ages 4-K**  
**A Happy Sunday**

### Question

How can I be God's friend?

### Answer

Jesus makes me God's friend  
because I believe He lives again!

### Bible Verse

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### What To Do First

#### Review

1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Say** the **Question**, **Answer**, and **Verse** together.

#### Read

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
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5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

#### Remember

##### **What's Missing?**

1. **Lay** out four Story Cards.
2. **Ask**, "Which picture is missing?" *Group answers.*
3. **Lay** Story Card in place.
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3, but **leave out** different card.

### Review Questions & Actions

#### Story Card 1

#### Question

Was the stone still in front of Jesus' tomb? *No*

#### Action

Pretend to have angel wings.

#### Story Card 2

#### Question

Why couldn't Peter and John find Jesus in the tomb? *Jesus was alive*

#### Action

Pretend to look for Jesus.

#### Story Card 3

#### Question

Why don't Jesus' friends need to be afraid of Him? *He's not a ghost. He's alive!*

#### Action

Jesus' friends got scared!  
Make a face like you're afraid!

#### Story Card 4

#### Question

Did Jesus' friends believe He was alive again?  
*Yes*

#### Action

Touch your hands and feet.

#### Story Card 5

#### Question

Who should we talk to about Jesus? *Everyone*

#### Action

Pretend to eat with Jesus.

### How To Wrap Up

#### Talk

Jesus can forgive sins.  
What can Jesus forgive you for?

#### Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

### Adventure Book

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