



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Create • Week 1 • God's Creation



Emcee Leads



Small Group Leader Leads



Video Leads



Countdown Timer

5 min

Start video when experience begins • Tidy room • Get into a small group with your kids



Small Group Welcome

3 min

Get kids talking • Help each kid in your small group feel seen and heard

- **Introduce** yourself and **welcome** kids by name.
- **Catch up** on prayer requests and life events.
- **Talk about** welcome question: **What is the biggest thing that exists?**



Theme Song

1 min

Sing and dance along • Encourage your small group to join in



Emcee Intro Konnection

30 sec

Focus your small group on emcee



Rules Video

1 min

Focus your small group on video • Encourage kids to count out and say each rule with video



Emcee Giving Konnection

30 sec

Focus your small group on emcee



Offering Teaching Video

90 sec

Focus your small group on the video • Follow campus procedure to collect offering



Worship Teaching Video

1 min

Focus your small group on video • Stand with your kids when video prompts you to



Worship Music Videos

≈ 6 min

Sing and dance along • Encourage your small group to join in

- Who I Wanna Be
- One in a Million



Emcee Activity Konnection

30 sec

Focus your small group on emcee



Small Group Activity

9 min

Have fun doing activity with your small group

You'll Need

Per Kid	Nothing
Per Group	Nothing

After Activity

Kids Keep	Nothing
You Keep	Nothing

To Do

Say: God created everything—even us! Let's play a game to see how many things we can think of that God created.

1. Kids **sit** in a circle.
2. Leader **says** one category from the "Categories of Things God Made" list on the back.
3. Kids **tap** their legs, creating a slow and steady rhythm.
4. First kid **says** something that fits in the category given.
5. The kid next to them has 1-5 beats to **say** something else that fits in the category.
6. **Continue** around the circle, with each kid **saying** something new that fits the category.
7. **Stop** if a kid can't think of something within five beats or if they repeat something already stated.
8. **Repeat** steps 3-7 with a new category and a new kid.
9. **If time allows, play** using the extra categories from the "Categories of Things People Made" on your activity supplement, or let kids make their own categories.



Emcee Point Konnection

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Konnect HQ Teaching Show

≈ 17 min

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Konnect HQ ABCs

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Emcee Wrap-Up Konnection

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Small Group Talk & Prayer

13 min

Get kids talking • Pray with your small group • Build relationships

Review the Point and Bible Verse

Point: God's words create life.

Verse: Colossians 1:16 NIRV ... *He created everything that can be seen and everything that can't be seen. ...*

- What does this Bible verse mean to you?

Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking

- What do you think God made the world for?
- What do you think is the most amazing thing God created?
- The point says, "God's words create life." What do you think that means?
- What good things do you think God creates in us when we choose to follow Jesus?

Pray Together

- **Ask** kids what they'd like to talk with God about.
- **Lead** prayer or help kids **pray** for each other.

What to Do With Extra Time

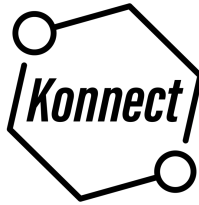
- **Help** kids **talk** with each other and **build** friendships.
- **Do** the small group activity again or **play** a game like *Telephone*, *I Spy*, or *Simon Says*.



Checkout

≈ 10 min

Greet parents • Praise kids • Stay in small group until checkout ends



GOD MADE ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT CREATE // WEEK 1 // GOD'S CREATION

Categories of Things God Made

God made a lot of really amazing stuff!

1. Fruit
2. Animals that live on land
3. Talents people have *(God gave them to us!)*
4. Kinds of weather
5. Feelings or emotions
6. Vegetables
7. Gemstones and shiny things
8. Planets and things in the sky
9. Animals that live in the water
10. Bugs
11. Things that you can't see with your eyes
12. Work for people to do *(God gave us work to do to take care of the earth He made!)*

Categories of Things People Made

People make some amazing stuff out of the things God made!

1. Flavors of ice cream
2. Kinds of clothes
3. Sports people play
4. Flavors of sandwiches
5. Songs
6. Hobbies
7. Flavors of cookies
8. Movies
9. Flavors of cake
10. Tools people use
11. Games
12. Vehicles



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Create • Week 2
Taking Care of the World



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- **Catch up** on prayer requests and life events.
- **Talk about** welcome question: **How would you build the perfect blanket fort?**



Theme Song

1 min

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Emcee Intro Konnection

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Rules Video

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Worship Teaching Video

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- One in a Million
- Loved



Emcee Activity Konnection

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Small Group Activity

9 min

Have fun doing activity with your small group

You'll Need

Per Kid	3 Seeds 1 plastic zip top bag 1 Paper towel 1 Plant Care activity sheet
Per Group	1 Spray bottle filled with water 1 Set of markers

After Activity

Kids Keep	Their seeds, paper towel, bag, booklet
You Keep	Spray bottle, markers (<i>save to reuse</i>)

To Do

Say: God gave us an amazing world to care for—and caring for plants is one great way to do that! Let's try it.

1. **Give** each kid 1 activity sheet. Kids **fold** it on the dotted lines to create a booklet.
2. **Read** the booklet together, then **give** each kid 1 bag, 1 paper towel, and 3 seeds. **Place** the markers where everyone can reach them.
3. **Help** kids **follow** the booklet's instructions:
 - Help kids spray water on paper towel until damp.
 - Kids put damp towel in their bag.
 - Kids put their seeds in the bag and close it.
4. Kids **write** their name on their bags and their booklets.
5. **Ask:**
 - Who can help you put the seeds in a window?
 - Who will you plant the seeds with?
6. **If time allows**, kids **draw or write** some ways to care for God's earth on the last page of the booklet.



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Small Group Talk & Prayer

13 min

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Review the Point and Bible Verse

Point: God gave us the earth to share—now let's give it love and care.

Verse: Genesis 1:28 NLT ... *God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. ..."*

- What does this Bible verse make you think about?

Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking

- What do you think is important about taking care of the earth?
- What are some things you already do to take care of your home, your things, and the world around you?
- What's something you'd like to start doing to take care of the earth? Name an adult who can help you.

Pray Together

- **Ask** kids what they'd like to talk with God about.
- **Lead** prayer or help kids **pray** for each other.

What to Do With Extra Time

- **Help** kids **talk** with each other and **build** friendships.
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SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Create • Week 3 • Did God Create Evil?



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Video Leads



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Small Group Welcome

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- **Introduce** yourself and **welcome** kids by name.
- **Catch up** on prayer requests and life events.
- **Talk about** welcome question: **What would you do if everything around you was way too loud?**



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Rules Video

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- Jesus What a Friend
- One in a Million



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Small Group Activity

9 min

Have fun doing activity with your small group

You'll Need

Per Kid	1 scratch art postcard 1 scratch stick
Per Group	1 Set of markers

After Activity

Kids Keep	Their postcard
You Keep	Scratch sticks, markers (save to reuse)

To Do

Say: These cards have beautiful colors on them, but they're all covered up. Let's play a game to uncover the color! It's kind of like how God removes sin to reveal the beautiful earth and wonderful people He created!

1. **Give** each kid a postcard and a scratch stick.
2. **Read** (on the back of this page) one way people can work with God to help Him restore His creation.
3. **Give** kids three seconds to **scratch off** as much of the card as they can and **say**, "STOP!"
4. **Repeat** steps 2-3 until all postcards have their colors showing.
5. **Collect** scratch sticks. **Count** to make sure you have all of them.
6. **If time allows**, kids **draw or write** ways they would like to work with God to bring beauty and goodness back into the world.



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Review the Point and Bible Verse

Point: God's creation got hurt by sin, but He's making everything good again.

Verse: 2 Peter 3:13 NIRV ... *we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth. Godliness will live there.*

- What do you like about this Bible verse?

Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking

- How do you think the world is different from when God first made it? How do you think it's the same?
- What do you think is good about trusting God's way more than you trust your own way?
- What would you say to help someone who's really upset that bad things happen in the world?

Pray Together

- **Ask** kids what they'd like to talk with God about.
- **Lead** prayer or help kids **pray** for each other.

What to Do With Extra Time

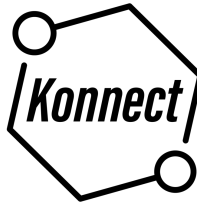
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GOOD AGAIN ACTIVITY SUPPLEMENT CREATE // WEEK 3 // DID GOD CREATE EVIL?

Ways to work good with God:

- When people leave trash on the ground, I can pick it up.
- When someone is sad, I can draw a beautiful picture to make them smile.
- When someone feels left out, I can show kindness to them.
- When someone feels like no one cares about them, I can give them a gift.
- When someone is sick, I can pray for them.
- When a pet needs food, water, or love, I can take care of them.
- When a little kid throws a fit, I can be gentle with them.
- When my friends want to do something wrong, I can stand up for what's right.
- When I want to argue, instead I can choose to listen and talk respectfully.
- When someone doesn't know Jesus loves them, I can tell them how to be His friend.
- When people are hungry, I can share some food with them.
- If I disagree with someone, I can still choose to be kind and loving to them.
- When someone is sad, I can say an encouraging Bible verse to them.
- When I want to complain about schoolwork, I can write a thank-you note to my teacher instead.
- When a bully is picking on me or someone else, I can tell them to stop, and I can tell a trusted adult.
- If someone seems upset, I can ask them if they'd like to talk about it.
- When someone feels lonely, I can spend time with them.
- If I see something scary, confusing, or weird, I can tell a trusted adult.
- When I see a huge mess, I can help clean it up.
- When someone seems worried or stressed out, I can ask what I can do to help.
- When someone gets hurt, I can tell a trusted adult. I can even get them a Band-Aid!
- When people are fighting, I can try to help them work it out and get help from a trusted adult.
- When something seems unfair, I can speak up with respectful words.
- When someone is crying a lot, I can sit with them quietly.
- When someone needs to relax, I can help them take deep breaths and be still.



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Create • Week 4 • How to Be Creative



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- **Talk about** welcome question: **What would you do if someone gave you a bunch of art supplies?**



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- I Live by Faith
- One in a Million



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Small Group Activity

9 min

Have fun doing activity with your small group

You'll Need

Per Kid	1 Creative Games activity sheet 1 Gold medal
Per Group	1 Set of markers

After Activity

Kids Keep	Their activity sheet, medal
You Keep	Markers (save to reuse)

To Do

Say: We're gonna have fun flexing our creativity muscles today in the Creative Games! Work hard so you can win a gold medal!

1. **Give** each kid a Creativity Olympics activity sheet and **place** the markers where all kids can reach them.
2. **Choose** a team name for yourselves. *Examples: Team Creative Kids, Team Life.Church, Team Konnect, etc.*
3. **Read** one creative event on the activity sheet and give kids time to complete it. **Note:** *They can work together as much as they'd like.*
4. **Repeat** step 3 for each event on the activity sheet.
5. **Celebrate** with cheering and chanting your team's name each time an event is completed!
6. **Give** a gold medal to each kid in your group when they've completed all four events (or when time is up).
7. **If time allows**, kids **continue decorating** their activity sheets.



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Review the Point and Bible Verse

Point: God created you; you can create, too!

Verse: Romans 12:6 NLT *In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. ...*

- What do you think is good about this Bible verse?

Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking

- What do you think God likes about people creating things and being creative?
- What do you think makes someone feel like they aren't creative?
- God gave you creative skills, and they'll get stronger if you exercise them! What creative skills do you think God gave you? How can you exercise them?

Pray Together

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