



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Courage • Week 3
Pray



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 kind of meat should be on a meat lovers pizza?**



Theme Song

1 min

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



Emcee Intro Koneksi

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 Koneksi

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 You Are
- Undefeated



Emcee Activity Koneksi

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	1 Mini flame toy

After Activity

Kids Keep	Nothing
You Keep	Mini flame toy (save to reuse)

To Do

Say: Elijah was a godly person from the Bible who prayed powerful prayers! When Elijah prayed to ask God to show his amazing power, God did it by sending fire from heaven! Wow! Let's play a game to learn a Bible verse about the prayers of a godly person.

1. **Say** the verse (*printed on back*) together a few times.
2. **Hold** the toy flame, **say** the first word of the verse, and **pass** the toy flame to the kid on your right.
3. The kid with the toy flame **says** the next word of the verse and **passes** it to the kid on their right.
4. **Repeat** step 3 until the whole verse has been recited.
5. If someone forgets or gets mixed up on a word, **start over**.
6. **If time allows, play** again but **pass** the toy faster. **Time** kids for each round to make it more fun!



Emcee Point Koneksi

30 sec

Focus your small group on emcee



Konnect HQ Teaching Show

≈ 17 min

Focus your small group on video as you watch it together



Konnect HQ ABCs

1 min

Focus your small group on video • Help kids say admit, believe, and choose with video



Emcee Wrap-Up Koneksi

30 sec

Focus your small group on emcee



Small Group Talk & Prayer

13 min

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

Review the Point and Bible Verse

Point: God gives me courage to pray.

Verse: James 5:16 NIRV ... *The prayer of a godly person is powerful. It makes things happen.*

- Close your eyes and listen to the Bible verse. What does this Bible verse make you think about?

Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking

- What do you think it means to pray?
- When do you think praying shows courage?
- Which takes the most courage for you: praying every day, praying for the same thing over and over, or praying in front of other people?
- How would you feel if you prayed and prayed, but God answered your prayer differently from what you expected?

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.
- **Play** a game like *Charades* or *Duck, Duck, Goose*.



Check Out

≈ 10 min

Greet parents • Praise kids • Stay in small group until check out ends

James 5:16

***... The prayer of a
godly person is
powerful. It makes
things happen.***