Small Group Leader Guide

Week 3

Ages 2-3
Everybody's Welcome

Question

What is the Church?

Answer

The Church is God's family!

Bible Verse

1 Timothy 3:15 NIRV
... The family of God is the church ...

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. **Say** the **Say With Me** statement together.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-3.

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 2-3.

Say With Me & Actions

	Say With Me	Action
Story Card 1	Jesus is for everybody!	Pretend to pray like Peter did.
Story Card 2	Believe in Jesus.	Pretend you're going to Cornelius' house with Peter.
Story Card 3	Everybody believed!	Make waves with your arms to show the water.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

God loves everybody. 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. **Seat** your Small Group at a table.
2. If you need to help with check out, **combine** your Small Groups.
3. **Give** each kid an Adventure Book, six stickers, and some crayons.
4. **Help** kids do activities inside the book.
5. **Keep** kids at the tables to color during check out.
6. **Send** stickers home with kids who leave early.
7. When a kid leaves, **tell** the parents something positive about their kid.