



SMALL GROUP: THURSDAY

BIBLE STORY: Light of the World (Matthew 5:14-16)

BOTTOM LINE: You can be a party starter.

MEMORY VERSE

You always show me the path that leads to life. You will fill me with joy when I am with you. Acts: 2:28

STARTER QUESTIONS

- What's your favorite dance move?
- What have you loved most about our time together?

PLAY TODAY BIBLE STORY VIDEO

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Is it challenging to invite people who are different from you? Why or why not?
- How can YOU start the party?
- Who can help you start the party?
- Why did Jesus give us the responsibility of shining His light?

INVITATION CARD ACTIVITY

- Provide one envelope and one "You're Invited" card for each kid.
- Encourage kids to glue their card to a contrasting color of paper.
- Let kids decorate their card by adding "confetti" (dots with markers to the corners in two or three colors).
- Explain to the kids how to place the card inside the envelope, fold it closed, and seal it with a sticker.
- Tell kids to flip over the sealed invitation to create the "address" side. Instruct them to draw a small square in the top right-hand corner and add a fun sticker as their stamp.
- Then, draw in three lines for the address.
- If they have time left, kids can decorate the outside of the envelope with markers or stickers.
- Instruct kids to write their names on the back of the envelope and set aside in a designated area for pick up.

WHAT YOU SAY

Friends, your envelopes look great! We have been learning all week about Jesus and how everyone is invited to the party because everyone can follow Jesus. Every single



person is included. We don't want the party to end, and want to see you back this weekend- and every weekend! Who could you invite to come with you to church this weekend?

PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for our time together! Thank You for the good news that You made a way for us to be with You forever. Help us to not keep this light and joy to ourselves. Anytime we have an opportunity to show others the joy You give us, help us to be bold. Let Your Holy Spirit give us confidence so that every day we tell ourselves, 'You can be a party starter.' We love You. Amen.