

LEADER TOOLBOX

A guide for helping kids memorize Scripture every week

You'll have time each week for small group. We've provided plenty of curriculum that you can choose how to use it. Below is a **menu of additional options**, pick 2-3 each week, depending on your group and the time you have. Over 10 weeks, you'll build relationships, pray together, and read through the Gospel of John.

Weekly Options (Choose a Few Each Week)

1. Check-Ins (3-4 minutes)

- Highs & Lows (share one good and one hard thing from the week)
- *Quick version*: one-word check-in

2. How Did You See God? (2-3 minutes)

- *Ask: Where did you notice God in your life this week?*

3. Prayer Requests (3-4 minutes)

- Take prayer requests
- Pray briefly as a group

4. Memory Verse Review (3 minutes)

- Recite the verse together
- Use a quick game (erase a word, whisper/shout, pass it around)

5. Bible Reading (7-10 minutes)

- Read the assigned 2 chapters aloud
- Ask 1-2 simple questions:
 - What stood out to you?
 - What does this show about Jesus?
How can we live this out this week?

Weekly Reading Plan

- **Week 1:** John 1–2
 - **Week 2:** John 3–4
 - **Week 3:** John 5–6
 - **Week 4:** John 7–8
 - **Week 5:** John 9–10
 - **Week 6:** John 11–12
 - **Week 7:** John 13–14
 - **Week 8:** John 15–16
 - **Week 9:** John 17–18
 - **Week 10:** John 19–21
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Leader Reminders

- **Behavior Management:** Don't forget to review the **Behavior Management Guide** regularly. Reintroduce the expectations with your group each week — consistency is key. A well-managed group creates space for real connection and for kids to hear from God.
- **Keep it simple:** You won't get to everything each week — and that's okay.
- **Stay flexible:** If the discussion is going well, lean into it. If it's quiet, keep things moving.
- **Model it:** Share your own highs/lows and how you've seen God at work.