

Small Group Leader Guide



Week 1

Ages 2-3
**The Donkey and
the King**

Question

How can you worship God?

Answer

I give God all of me!

Bible Verse

Psalm 100:2 NLT *Worship the LORD with gladness.
Come before him, singing with joy.*

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

What Do You See?

1. **Hold up** Story Card 1.
2. **Ask**, "What do you see in this picture?" *Group answers.*
3. **Repeat** steps 1-2 for Story Cards 2-3.

Say With Me & Actions

Story Card 1

Say With Me

Worship Jesus!

Action

Pretend to wave palm branches for Jesus.

Story Card 2

Say With Me

Shout for Jesus!

Action

Shout, "Hosanna!" to Jesus.

Story Card 3

Say With Me

Praise Jesus!

Action

Clap for Jesus.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

Jesus rode a donkey.
What animals do you like?

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.

