

## Day 1: Small Group Time

Discuss some or all of the following questions from the Discussion sheet. Any day a Bible passage is mentioned, help them look it up and read it together, or have it bookmarked and read it to them.

1. **Have you ever been in a race?** Take responses. **Have you ever been to a different country?** Take responses.
2. **Have you ever disobeyed a command from God, like lying or disobeying your mom or dad?** Take responses. Leaders, you may want to share a personal example here from your life that is kid-appropriate. **Do you remember what that's called when we don't obey God's commands?** Pause for responses. **Sin is disobeying God. It's anything we think, say, or do that goes against God's commands. We learn what God calls sin in the Bible.**
3. **Is sin good for us or bad for us?** Pause for responses. **It's bad. Even though sin may seem enjoyable at the time, it's always wrong to go against God. But, we've got the happiest news ever to share with you. It's really, really, really, really good news! God has a plan to defeat sin, and it's great news for each of you personally. I'm so excited for you to hear more about it this week!** (Leaders, you may want to share the gospel here.)

## Day 2: Small Group Time

Discuss some or all of the following questions.

1. Does anybody have a Little Tikes® workshop in their house? Have you ever built any interesting LEGO® creations or done any carpentry work? Do you enjoy building/creating things?
2. Can you explain why it was wrong for the people to build a tower at Babel, but why it may not be wrong for us to build a tower today?
3. How do we know what God wants us to do? Where do we go to find God's commands to us nowadays? Does God ever change?
4. Let's look up John 14:15. Do so. Do you desire to please God and obey him? If you are a child of God because you've put your faith in Jesus, your desire should grow over time to love and please God. Pray and ask God to help that desire to please and obey him grow. If you don't have that desire, be honest and pray about it. Teachers, you may want to elaborate on the gospel here, and help them see that over time, God will give true believers the desire to please him and obey him through the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Day 3: Small Group Time

Discuss some or all of the following questions.

1. What shade of skin would you say you have?
2. Do you get sunburned easily? Why or why not?
3. Do you have any friends from other countries? Have you traveled to other countries and met anyone from there?
4. **How are people the same? How are they different?** Even though people may have different physical characteristics or come from different cultures, people all over the world are sinners in need of a Savior from sin, who is Jesus. Jesus came and lived a perfect life, died on the cross, and rose from the dead because he loves all people groups and calls every tribe and nation to know him and love him. He has taken the punishment for sin. Those who repent of their sin and believe in him can have eternal life.
5. **How does God want us to treat people who are different than us?** We should treat people with love, kindness, and respect. At the same time, God's Word is our standard, so as we show others Christ's love, we may need to respectfully disagree with another's belief system. The Bible tells us to speak the truth in love. That means to speak the truth, but do so with kindness and respect.

## Day 4: Small Group Time

Discuss some or all of the following questions.

1. What do you think the coolest thing about being a Christian is while here on earth?
2. Read Revelation 7:9-10 again. What do you think the coolest thing about heaven is from that scene in Revelation?
3. Why do you think many people choose not to follow Christ and go their own way instead?
4. Have you thought about this for your own life?
5. Do you know anyone who needs to hear the good news of Jesus? Encourage discussion of the many people groups around the world, and also friends and neighbors, who need to hear of Jesus. Telling others about Jesus starts right where we live, but we should also be faithful to pray and care for people all around the world.

## **Day 5: Small Group Time**

No questions.