



WEEK
TWO
JANUARY 2024

SMALL GROUP
PRETEEN

PRELUDE SOCIAL STORY WORSHIP GROUPS HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CONNECT

an activity that invites kids to share with others and build on their understanding



3. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS [TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW] WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:
Ask:

- What do you have that you can share?
- Why is it sometimes hard to share?
- Is it more difficult to share your things or your story?
- Why do we have a responsibility to share with others?
- Who are some people you can share with?

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Never Enough
Bigger Barns
Luke 12:13-21

TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

What do you have that you can share?

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Share what you have.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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Luke 16:10a, NIRV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Responsibility—Showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you

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an activity that promotes empathy and facilitates biblical application through role-play and reenactment



4. VERSES TO TAKE WITH YOU [HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY] WHAT YOU NEED:

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WHAT YOU DO:

- After each group reads their verse, ask: "What are we supposed to share?"
 - Proverbs 22:9: *Share your food*
 - Romans 12:13: *Share your home*
 - Luke 3:11: *Share your clothes and food*
 - Luke 8:39: *Share what God has done for you*
 - Mark 16:15: *Share what God has done for the world*
 - Acts 2:45: *Share your property and possessions*
 - Acts 4:33-35: *Share your profit*
- Say: "We all have opportunities around us to share."
- Ask: What are some ways you can share with people around you?

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an activity that creates space for personal understanding and application



5. MAKE IT PERSONAL WITH PRAYER
[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: note card

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- Instruct the kids to write prayers that are focused on asking God to help them share what they have. (These should be brief reminders that will help guide them when they pray at home.)
- Encourage the kids to think of specific opportunities in their lives when they can be challenged to share.
- Examples of prayers might include:
 - Share my story with my friend.
 - Share my things with my sister.
 - Use what I have to help others.
- Encourage kids to take their notecard and place it somewhere they will see it.
- Challenge them to set time aside in the week ahead to pray each day.
- Say: "Praying doesn't have to be complicated or take a long time. Just taking a little time talking to God each day is a great way to spend time with God and also to stay focused on how we can share."
- Close your group time in prayer.

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