



SMALL GROUP GUIDE



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my relationship with Jesus



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Leader Guide

Engage:

Hold up a bunch of grapes and a box of raisins. Ask the kids to name some differences between the two. Talk about how grapes grow in bunches, and since they are connected to the vine, they become grapes. However, when they fall off, they wither and shrivel up and become raisins.

Discuss:

Have the kids open their Bibles and read together John 15:1-8

In our reading today, we can see a promise from Jesus that He is the source of our lives. Everything we need we can find in Jesus.

- What are the things Jesus promises to be the source of?
- Do you find that He is the source of these things in your life?
- Name some things that aren't on this list that Jesus can be the source of in your life.
- How has your relationship with Jesus changed you?

Response:

Have available different colored circular buttons. Talk about how a circle never ends and keeps going. In the same way we can go back to Jesus over and over again because we know that His love for us will never end.

Lay out the different colored buttons to represent different areas in the kids' lives. Give each child a pipe cleaner and have them choose buttons and pray over the areas in their lives where they need a reminder that Jesus is their source. Have the kids pray while they thread the buttons on the pipe cleaners.

Memorize:

"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit." (John 15:5, NLT)

Use a ball of yarn to play a tossing game as the kids say the memory verse. The first person should hold the end of the yarn, say the first word, and toss the ball. The next kid should hold onto the yarn and toss the ball while saying the next word. As this continues, it will create a giant web among the students. Repeat the game as many times as you like.

Create:

Look online for instructions on how to make a "Never Ending Card." Give the kids paper, glue, scissors, and stickers, and allow them to create their own. Remind them that just as this card doesn't have an ending, neither does God's love for them. They can turn to Jesus anytime, day and night.

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What was the Big Idea?

I can find _____ I need in my
_____ with _____.

Create something this week to
put in your room or around your house
to remind you to pray and spend time
with God!

Memory Verse:

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