



## EMCEE GUIDE

### Week 4: *Your Troubles Are My Troubles* Outside the Zone

#### Countdown/Hangout (15 Seconds)

**Purpose:** When the countdown begins, prepare students to wrap up their free time and find their small group leader.

**Sample Script:**

Loop! It's so good to see you guys! My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I'm your emcee. Now, find your small group and get ready to talk about the icebreaker question!

#### Welcome (30 Seconds)

**Purpose:** Transition students from the icebreaker to worship.

**Sample Script:**

Okay, Loop! Sounds like you guys have had an *interesting* discussion already. You know my name, but your small group leader is the real MVP. Give 'em a high five! Sweet! At Loop, we're all about having fun, so to help us do that, there are only three rules: Respect your leaders, respect others, and respect the room. Now stay by your group and get ready to worship God together!

#### Transition to Message (30 Seconds)

**Purpose:** Transition students from worship to teaching video.

**Sample Script:**

Worship is such a great opportunity to remind ourselves who God is and what He's done for us. I love it! You know what else I love? The Loop Show! We're actually finishing up our series about courage today—but don't be sad or throw a tantrum about how it's not fair. We have a special favorite episode coming back next week! Now, let's check out this week's episode—Your Troubles Are My Troubles!

#### Offering (60 Seconds)

**Purpose:** Recap teaching in one sentence. Explain offering and pray over it while it's collected.

**Sample Script:**

What a powerful reminder that we should be more concerned about what's fair for others instead of so focused on what's fair for us. Jesus actually gave us the best example of this by giving up His life so that we could have a relationship with God. And because God gave us Jesus, we actually get the opportunity to give back to Him. It's time for our tithes and offerings! When you give, you're showing God that You put Him first in your life—above money and things. It helps get your heart in the right place, and it helps us become more like Jesus. Let's pray for our offerings.

*God, thank You for giving us Jesus. He's the best gift ever, and we thank You that we get to give back to You. Help us see unfairness around us and stick up for others when needed. And we pray that You would multiply this offering and use it to help people all over the world. In Jesus' name, amen.*

#### Announcements (60 Seconds)

**Purpose:** Celebrate salvations, announce upcoming events, share series Bible Plan, and transition to activity.

**Sample Script:**

If you made a decision to follow Jesus, congratulations! Make sure to tell your small group leader so that they can celebrate with you and let your family know. Now, listen up for some announcements!

- Our **YouVersion Bible Plan** this week is called *What Courage Looks Like*. It's a great way to put your courage in action!
- 6<sup>th</sup> graders, if you're having fun in Loop, you've got to check out **Switch** on Wednesday nights at 6:30. It's super fun! Also, ask your small group leader about **Swerve**.
- Next weekend, we're doing a special rerun of a favorite Loop episode, so it's the perfect time to invite a friend to catch it with you!

Now, it's time for the best part of Loop—your small group time! We'll get things going with a *puzzling* activity!