



Loop



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

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

Big Question

What is fair?

The Verse

Micah 6:8 NIRV

The Lord has shown you what is good. He has told you what he requires of you. You must treat people fairly. You must love others faithfully. And you must be very careful to live the way your God wants you to.

Order of Experience

Countdown/Hang Out

Icebreaker in Small Groups

Emcee Welcome

Worship

Emcee Transition to Message

Message/Salvation

Offering

Announcements

Activity/Small Group

Small Group Discussion

Check Out

Small Group Discussion

YouVersion Bible Plan

Make sure students check out the Bible Plan associated with this week:

What Courage Looks Like

Icebreaker Question

Would you rather have to wear a toga every day for a year or eat one pound of crickets in a day? Why?

Choose questions for your small group.

1. What stuck out to you from today's message?
2. If you had a to give a rough estimate, how many times in your life have you said, "That's not fair"? Why do you think we say that phrase so much?
3. How would you describe what "fair" means?
4. Why do you think it takes courage to love your neighbor and to make someone else's troubles your troubles?
5. Do you notice injustice? Where you see injustice at school, at home, or in the world? What can you do about those injustices?
6. Read **Micah 6:8 NIRV**. What does it look like to treat everyone around you fairly? How can you do that?
7. Why do you think God wants us to treat others fairly? What's the point?
8. If you're honest, are you more focused on what's fair for you or what's fair for others? How can you start having the courage to focus on what's fair for others?
9. Take prayer requests and pray together.

Leader Notes/Announcements

*Promote **Swerve** to your 6th grade students.

*Invite your 6th grade students to **Switch** on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. (Check with your campus schedule, as we'll miss one week of Switch due to spring break.)

*Tell your students about the **YouVersion Bible Plan**, and encourage them to complete it together as a group or with their families using Plans with Friends.

*We finished our series this week, so next week is a great time to **invite and bring a friend** to Loop!