



EMCEE GUIDE

Survival Skills

Week 1: Carry a Compass

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:

Welcome to Loop! It's _____, your emcee, and I'm thrilled to see you today! Let's get this party started by going to our small groups to discuss the icebreaker.

Welcome (30 Seconds)

Purpose: Transition students from the icebreaker to worship.

Sample Script:

Hey, Loop! Oh man. You guys and your snack talk have me so hungry! Let's change the subject for a second—because it's time to remember our 3 simple rules we follow in Loop so we can have as much fun as possible. They are: Respect your leaders, respect others, and respect the room. Now, stay with your groups as we worship!

Transition to Message (30 Seconds)

Purpose: Transition students from worship to teaching video.

Sample Script:

Worshipping with you guys is the best! When we sing, we're talking to God! It's like a prayer set to music. Speaking of prayer, let's learn more about it in today's Loop Show with Ricky and Jayme. Are you all ready? Let's count down ... 3! 2! 1!

Offering (60 Seconds)

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

Sample Script:

I loved this episode of The Loop Show! It helps me so much to remember that prayer isn't about fancy phrases or smart words. Nope. It's just talking to God with *your own voice*. And—it can give our lives so much direction! Now, it's time for our tithes and offerings! When you give, you're showing God that you're putting Him first in your life—above money and things. It helps get our hearts in the right place, and it helps spread the word of Jesus' love for us. Let's pray for our offerings.

God, thank You for listening to us. Thank You for not expecting us to be something we aren't. Thank You that we can talk to You—and that You can help our hearts to understand what You want us to do. We pray that You would multiply this offering and use it to help people realize they too can receive Your promise of inheritance if they choose to trust and follow You. In Your Son's name we pray, 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 *How to Survive Middle School and Beyond*. It's a great way to learn about how to get closer to God so your spiritual life can make it through whatever life throws at you—with God's strength.
- 6th graders, if you're having fun in Loop, you've got to check out **Swerve**, too. Ask your small group leader what it means to be a **Swerve** leader!
- Who can you think of who might like to join you at Loop next week? Invite them! We'd love to have your friends with you next week.

Now, it's time for the best part of Loop—your small group time!