



## EMCEE GUIDE

### Survival Skills Week 2: Retreat

#### 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:**

Whoa. Sometimes it's hard for me to be quiet for even a split second! I won't be silent now because it's time to go over our rules. Okay, we only have 3 to remember. Here 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:**

Worshiping with you guys is my favorite. You know what else is my favorite? The Loop Show! Today, Ricky and Jayme aren't gonna talk much. Nope. It's getting quiet around here ... oh, you'll see! Let's watch it together. Count down with me! Ready? ... 3! 2! 1!

#### Offering (60 Seconds)

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

**Sample Script:**

Isn't it amazing how practicing something as simple as silent prayer can calm your body, mind, and spirit? It feels so calm in here today! And 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 being bigger than anything we worry about. Thank You for taking our fear and giving us peace. And now, we pray that You would multiply this offering and use it to help people all over the world hear the Good News of Jesus' love for them. 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.
- 6<sup>th</sup> 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!
- If you're in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, you've got to check out Switch on Wednesday nights. Bring a friend with you this week, and join us!
- Who can you invite to Loop next week? Loop is so fun with more friends!

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