



Loop



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Survival Skills

Week 3: Find Solid Shelter

Big Question

What do you think is good about reading the Bible?

The Verse

Matthew 7:24-25 NIV

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."

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 series:

How to Survive Middle School and Beyond

Icebreaker Question

Would you rather live in a house that's built on Jell-O or a house that's built on chocolate?

Choose questions for your small group.

1. Which books do you like to go to when you have a question about how life should be lived?
2. Read **Matthew 7:24-25 NIV**. What did Jesus mean when He said living life the way He asks us to is like building a house on a firm foundation?
3. Do you have a Bible verse you love or a Bible story you find encouraging? If yes, will you share it with the group? *Note: If students don't have one, you can share your favorite story or verse.*
4. What are the good things that come from reading, understanding, and living out the things like "love one another" that Jesus asks us to live out in the Bible?
5. When do you think would be a good time of day for you to start reading the Bible?
6. Where is a good place to go when you want to read the Bible?
7. Have you ever read a Bible Plan from Loop? If yes, what was it like? **Bonus:** If you have a phone or tablet, you can read Loop Bible Plans in the Bible App at: www.go2.lc/LoopBiblePlans

Leader Notes/Announcements

- *Promote **Swerve** and **Switch** to your 6th grade students.
- *Challenge students to bring a friend with them next week.
- *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.