



EMCEE GUIDE

Survival Skills

Week 4: Friction-Based Fire Starting

Countdown/Hangout (15 Seconds)

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

Sample Script:

Hi, friends! I'm so glad to see you here at Loop! Let's kick things off by getting into our small groups to talk about the icebreaker question.

Welcome (30 Seconds)

Purpose: Transition kids from the icebreaker to worship.

Sample Script:

All right, everyone—you've got me hungry. Why do we have so many icebreaker questions about food? I'd better change the subject. I know! Let me break down the only three rules of Loop: Respect your leaders, respect others, and respect the room. Stick by your groups and get ready to bust out your praise voice!

Transition to Message (30 Seconds)

Purpose: Transition kids from worship to teaching video.

Sample Script:

Worshiping with you guys is one of my favorite parts of the week. But even better, God loves it when we come together to give Him praise. So, who's excited for The Loop Show? I know I am! I can't wait to see what kind of *heat* Ricky and Jayme get into today.

Offering (60 Seconds)

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

Sample Script:

That was straight fire all right! Asking God questions is actually important for us. It helps us grow in wisdom! That's good because I always have questions for God. Now, let's get ready to show honor to God through our tithes and offerings. Tithe is an older word that means "tenth." That just means we give the first 10 percent of money we make back to God to show that we put Him first in our lives. Offerings are anything more than that. It's not really about the money—it's about our hearts. When we give, we get our hearts in the right place by showing God that we trust Him to take care of us and that we love Him more than our money or things. Let's pray for our offering.

God, thank You for not getting on to us when we ask You questions. Thank You for helping us grow in wisdom when we do. You're wise and wonderful! God, we also ask that You would bless this offering and use it to help more people come to know You. 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 decided to make Jesus your leader today, congratulations! Tell your small group leader so they can celebrate with you, let your family know, and give you some great next steps. Now, it's time 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!
- Encourage 6th grade students to come to Switch with a friend.

Now, it's time for the best part of Loop—your small group time! We'll kick things off with a little competition.