



Loop



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Who Is God?

Week 2: God Is Deeper Than Rejection

Icebreaker Question

What's your favorite Christmas song?

The Verse

John 3:16 NLT

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

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 Big Is God?

Big Question

What's one way that God shows love to you?

Choose questions for your small group.

1. What stood out to you the most from the message? What's one thing you learned?
2. The story we wrote today wasn't perfect—but it was still a ton of fun! Tell about a time when something didn't go perfectly, but it was still a fun or valuable experience.
3. In **John 3:16**, it says that God loved the whole world enough to give His Son to take the place of the punishment we deserve for our sins. What does that say about how much God loves us?
4. God loves you without any conditions like "only if you're good" or, "only if you're helpful." How does that make you feel? Why do you think we sometimes believe God won't love us as much if we make bad choices?
5. Why do you think God made sure the shepherds knew about Jesus' birth? *Ideas: He values everyone no matter their job or position, He wanted everyone to know Jesus was born to be their savior, etc.*
6. Let's try to answer today's big question: What's one way that God shows love to you?
7. Pray together. Pray your students would see the love and glory of God everywhere! Pray they would experience what it means to be fully loved, and that they would choose to love God back.

Leader Notes/Announcements

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

*Encourage 6th grade students to come to Switch with a friend.

*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.