



EMCEE GUIDE

Who Is God?

Week 3: God Is Closer Than Ever

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:

Merry Christmas, everyone! 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! My name is _____, and I'll be your emcee. There's someone else you've got to know, though. Hint: they're here for you every week. You got it—it's your small group leader! Go ahead and give them a high five. Now, 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:

Worshipping 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 Christmas Loop Show? I know I am! I can't wait to see what kind of wackiness 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 awesome! God loved us so much He came to Earth as a human so He could make a way to be with us forever! 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 the way You love for us. Thank You for coming to be with us. Help us to remember how close You are to us this Christmas season—and for the rest of our lives. 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 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 Big Is God?* It will help you think about how amazing and awesome God is.
- 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.
- Ask your parents if you can subscribe to the Loop Show on YouTube! Watch your favorite episodes anytime, and check out bonus content you won't find here in Loop on the weekend!

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