



# Loop



## SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

*Loop Show Likes You: Donuts*  
1 Week Only

### Icebreaker Question

What's your favorite flavor or kind of donut?

### The Verse

#### **Proverbs 4:23 NIV**

*Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.*

### 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

There isn't a specific Bible Plan associated with this week. Encourage students to look through the Bible Plans for Loop and pick a favorite to read this week!

[www.go2.ic/LoopBiblePlans](http://www.go2.ic/LoopBiblePlans)

### Big Question

What things will you do this year to listen closely?

### Choose questions for your small group.

1. What stood out to you the most from the message? What's one thing you learned?
2. What does guarding your heart have to do with hearing from God? *Idea: It's hard to hear God's voice if your heart is full of ungodly voices and ideas that want to lead you away from Him.*
3. What can you do to help yourself hear from God more clearly or more often? *Idea: Get to know what His voice is like by learning what He says in the Bible.*
4. Read **Proverbs 4:23**. What are some gross or unhelpful things you want to keep from entering your heart? How can you get even better at guarding your heart from those negative, harmful, or hurtful things?
5. How can people sense God is speaking to them? *Ideas: From reading His truth in the Bible, from words spoken to you by others you trust, from a feeling, etc.*
6. Which is easier to do: listen to someone, or do what they say? How can you get better at listening *and* doing what your leaders say?
7. Pray together. Pray that your students would guard their hearts, filtering out every influence that isn't coming from the mouth of God. Pray that they would learn to hear and follow God's voice above all others.

### Leader Notes/Announcements

\*Promote **Swerve** to your 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.

\*Tell your students about **YouVersion Bible Plans**. Encourage them to complete a Loop Show Bible Plan together as a group or with their families using Plans with Friends.