



Loop



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Out of the Ordinary
Week 2: Upgraded

Big Question

What do you think about the promise of eternal life with God?

The Verse

Romans 8:17 NLT

And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ, we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.

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

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YouVersion Bible Plan

Make sure students check out the Bible Plan associated with this series:

Who Does God Say I Am?

Icebreaker Question

If you received an inheritance of one million dollars, what would you spend it on?

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 it mean to you to be called an "heir of God"?
3. Read **Romans 8:17 NLT**. The family of God is a shared inheritance. This means God values all lives equally and considers every person his child. How does this change your point of view on how we should treat others as children of God?
4. What is the inheritance God has planned for everyone who chooses to trust and follow Him? *Eternity with Him, all your hurt is gone, all your questions are answered, you'll live face-to-face with your Creator!*
5. Before watching today's Loop show, what did you think Heaven would be like? What do you think it will be like now? *Allow students to speak freely. Mention that we are co-heirs with God. Because we follow Him, we will rule and reign alongside Him in Heaven.*
6. Pray together. Pray that your students would accept their role as upgraded individuals of faith, and children of God. Pray that they keep the goal of Heaven in mind as the world fights against them.

Leader Notes/Announcements

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

*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.