



LARGE GROUP GUIDE DAY 2

DAY 2 - OPENING SESSION



5:45 - 6:00 CREW LEADER CONNECTION (15 MINS)

6:00 - 6:10 JUMP START (10 MINS)

6:10 - 6:40 OPENING SESSION (30 MINS)

PROPS NEEDED: WALKIE-TALKIE, HANDFUL OF CONFETTI OR COLORFUL SHREDDED PAPER, COSTUME FOR MICKEY/MILLY

VIDEO: COUNTDOWN

SLIDE: BUMPER VIDEO

SLIDE: THEME

6:10-6:15 HOST WELCOME

Host 2 enters the stage whooping and jumping for joy!

HOST 2: I did it! I did it! Hey, [Host 1's name], look at this! Runs to Host 1's side showing his walkie-talkie.

HOST 1: Hi! Um, wow, I...I don't really know what I'm looking at here! Squints to try to see the screen. I can't really read anything. This screen is about the size of a grain of rice! Why is this so small?

HOST 2: Right, I'll just tell you what it is! These are my scores from our written test for the captain's exam! I passed with flying colors!

HOST 1: Without enthusiasm. So....does that mean you're a captain now?

HOST 2: Not yet. But I am one small step closer to achieving my goal!

HOST 1: I don't know why you're so happy then - you haven't reached your goal yet. That's really nothing worth celebrating. That'd be like me being happy to just be here on the moon when I really came here to find a Moon Pie! Which as you can see, I still have NOT. So excuse me if I have nothing to celebrate.

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HOST 2: That is where you're wrong, it most certainly is cause for celebration! Reaches into his backpack and pulls out a handful of confetti or colorful shredded paper. He throws it into the air, then does a celebratory dance around Host 1.

HOST 1: No, it's too early to celebrate. You could still fail - the written test was only one part of it. Just like I could still fail by running out of supplies before I find a moon pie. There is absolutely nothing to be happy about yet.

HOST 2: Remember how I was telling you back when I first met you that the light of Jesus changes hearts?

HOST 1: Yes, I got that.

HOST 2: That's not all it does. The light of Jesus also brings joy! That's actually what we're learning today. Friends, let's say it together. (Turn to the audience)

SLIDE: DAY 2 MAIN POINT THE LIGHT OF JESUS BRINGS JOY!

Host 2: Having joy is different from being happy. I know that things can change when my next test score comes in, but how I feel about Jesus being my king won't change no matter what! Starts dancing.

HOST 1: Are you about to start dancing again?

HOST 2: You know it! When I think about Jesus, it makes me want to worship Him!

HOST 1: Do you think I could hang around while you guys do one of these songs so I can see how it's done?

HOST 2: Absolutely! And you know what? I know the perfect song for you! Friends, let's celebrate by shouting with joy to the Lord.

worship team enters.

host(s) join in then exit to side/backstage

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6:15-6:25 WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADER: "Welcome back to day 2 of VBS @Rock Bridge! I'm so excited to worship God with you this evening! Remember, you can worship however you like, as long as you're not a distraction to your friends around you! Let's stand on our feet and sing and dance with our whole hearts! Here we go!"

VIDEO: SONG 1 - SHINE

VIDEO: SONG 2 - YOUR LOVE FOR ME

host enters holding a Bible as the last song is ending. worship team exits quickly.

6:25-6:30 BIBLE STORY

HOST 1: I gotta say, from where I was standing, it did NOT look like everyone was worshipping Jesus with you. I guess we can't all celebrate before we know how the story ends.

HOST 2: It's funny you should mention that. That's actually been true since way back when Jesus walked the earth. Today, I'm going to share another true story from the Bible with you. *Hold up Bible.* Every story in here fits into one big story: the story of God's love for us and His plan to rescue us. Let's read from Luke chapter 19, verses 28 - 40.

"Jesus went on toward Jerusalem. As he came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany, He sent two of His disciples ahead. 'Go into that village,' He said. 'You'll find a young donkey that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it to me.'"

SLIDE: DAY 2 BIBLE STORY PICTURE

Host 2: They did exactly what Jesus said. They brought the donkey to Him, laid their cloaks on its back, and Jesus rode into the city.

As He went, people began to spread their cloaks on the road—almost like a red carpet. The whole crowd of disciples began to praise God with joy. In loud voices they praised him for all the miracles they had seen. They shouted,

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Jesus answered, “I tell you, if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

Even creation knows how good and powerful Jesus is!

Turns to Host 1 Jesus was like, it doesn't matter if you try to get people to stop praising me. Whether it's me, you, or even the stones, He brings so much joy that He will be praised!

HOST 1: Hmph. Well maybe you can stop celebrating for a minute so I can listen.

HOST 2: Listen to what?

HOST 1: Shhhh...begins to walk slowly, tiptoeing off the stage. I want to hear if any moon pies cry out so I can follow the sound of their praise and FIND them!

HOST 2: Follows shaking his head. That's not how it works! The light of Jesus brings joy, so I can't be quiet!

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SLIDE: DAY 2 MAIN POINT

worship teams enters

WORSHIP LEADER: Remember, today we are learning that the Light of Jesus Brings Joy. Let's sing another song together about our amazing God!"

VIDEO: SONG 3 - INDESCRIBABLE

SLIDE: THEME

host enters and dismisses preschool

6:35-6:40 MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

SLIDE: OFFERING TIME

HOST 1 OR 2: "Yesterday we learned we are partnering with Samaritan's Purse to bring the Good News of the Gospel to people all over the world. Recap the "what" and "why" of our missions giving. Give offering instructions.

VIDEO: DAY 2 MISSIONS

SLIDE: THEME

6:40 Prayer/Dismissal

Children's Minister/Host enters and gives dismissal instructions.

6:45-7:50 Rotations



DAY 2 - CLOSING SESSION



7:50-8:00 MINI JUMP START
8:00-8:15 CLOSING SESSION
8:15 DISMISSAL

VIDEO: COUNTDOWN

SLIDE: BUMPER VIDEO

SLIDE: THEME

8:00-8:05 HOST RECAP

host enters. Consider using a call and response chant to call attention.

HOST 2: "Welcome back, friends! I've loved hearing all of the cheering and celebrating as we learned about how joyful some people were that Jesus, our king, had finally come to bring His light to the world! What was our main point today?"

SLIDE: DAY 2 MAIN POINT

HOST 1: Do you think anyone remembers our Main Point from yesterday? (The light of Jesus changes hearts).

SLIDE: DAY 1 MAIN POINT

Remember, we know this is true because of what the Bible says in John chapter 8, verse 12. Let's read and say this together!"

SLIDE: THEME VERSE

HOST 1: Speaking of the whole world, I'm curious how everyone else is doing on their mission. I know I still haven't found any moon pies, but maybe you all have reached a new goal today!

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HOST 1 OR 2: gives missions/giving update

worship team enters

Host 2: "What a great day we've had! I hope you all know that no matter what your life looks like right now, today, you can still have joy because Jesus is King and we *do* know how this story ends! He doesn't fail at His mission so let's celebrate that together with our worship team!"

8:10-8:15 WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADER: "Let's stand together and sing!"

VIDEO: SONG 4 - HE IS THE LIGHT

SLIDE: TOKEN CHALLENGE

8:15 PRAYER/DISMISSAL

Children's Minister/Host enters and gives dismissal instructions.

SLIDE: GOODBYE_MOTION

