



LARGE GROUP GUIDE DAY 4

DAY 4 - 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, MOON PIES, SHOVEL, BACKPACK

VIDEO: COUNTDOWN

SLIDE: BUMPER VIDEO

SLIDE: THEME

6:10-6:15 HOST WELCOME

Host 1 enters looking at the walkie talkie screen trying to make sense of what it says. Host 2 is watching him curiously.

HOST 1: "Hey! I can't make out what this says. It's even worse than it was when I was trying to read your test scores the other day. Maybe you can help me?"

HOST 2: It says, "The moon pie comes in layers. It's under the surface of the entire moon, just dig."

HOST 1: No way! It can't be that easy. (starts digging) Screams when they find the first moon pie. Jumps up and down, high fives.

HOST 2: You did it! Congratulations! Let's keep digging. They unearth an entire pile of them.

HOST 2: Picks it up, unimpressed. Hmm...I'm not sure who in Chattanooga is going to be impressed that you found these. ::shrugs:: But I guess we better start packing them up so we can share them with everyone! Grabs backpack and begins loading up.

HOST 1: EVERYONE?! We will share them with NO ONE! I will TELL everyone but they don't get to actually eat them. I almost don't even want to let you have a taste, but I don't think I'll be able to stop you.

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HOST 2: Wait, you weren't planning to share the moon pies? What's the point in having something this good and keeping it to yourself?

HOST 1: If I tell everyone, there'll be less for me.

HOST 2: You couldn't even make it through the ones under our feet in an entire lifetime! Shakes head emphatically. This is good, exciting news for you, the team who sent you here, and all the people who might think that (squints at packaging skeptically) graham crackers and marshmallows would be a good snack.

HOST 1: Seriously, you are going to have to eat a moon pie! I do understand what you mean though. It's actually kind of like you.

HOST 2: Like me? Now I'm the one who doesn't get it.

HOST 1: Well, the first day we met, you literally told me your name, and then started talking to me about how you were changed because of Jesus. Friends, what was our first main point? The light of Jesus changes hearts.

SLIDE: DAY 1 MAIN POINT

HOST 1: You wanted me to know that knowing Jesus changed you from being selfish and greedy, just like Zacchaeus. Then, when you noticed I was letting my situation decide if I would feel happy or not, you showed me that I could be joyful no matter what. Friends, what was our second main point? The light of Jesus brings joy.

SLIDE: DAY 2 MAIN POINT

HOST 2: That's right! It wasn't until we got lost trying to get to the dark side of the moon that I realized what you *really* needed was a chance to be rescued by Jesus.

HOST 1: Yes! So you told me that God loves me (pointing to the audience and all of you!) so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross to take the punishment for all of our sins. But He didn't stay dead. He's alive again today and we can choose to follow Him. I'm so glad I was rescued by Jesus! Let's say Day 3's main point together!

SLIDE: DAY 3 MAIN POINT

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HOST 2: And you weren't the only one to choose to follow Jesus yesterday! Some of our friends out here did, too! That's why we can't keep good news to ourselves! I want you to remember that the light of Jesus shines through us! When other people see His light through us, they want to know about Him! That's our main point for today!

SLIDE: DAY 4 MAIN POINT

worship team enters.

HOST 1: Someone else who has done an amazing job shining Jesus' light this week is our worship team. They've helped us to connect with God and I'm excited to do that now. Let's stand and worship together!

host(s) exits to side/back stage

6:15-6:25 WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADER: "Welcome to the last day of VBS @Rock Bridge! Last night we learned about the Good News of Jesus coming to rescue us from our sin, and tonight we get to learn about how we can share that Good News with others! It's our last night, so sing as loud as you can and dance with all your heart!"

VIDEO: SONG 1 - YOUR LOVE FOR ME

VIDEO: SONG 2 - TAKE YOU AT YOUR WORD

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

6:25-6:30 BIBLE STORY

HOST 2: "Today, we are learning about a true story from the Bible. hold up Bible. The Bible is God's Word given to us. It is full of stories about real people like you and me. All of these stories fit together to tell one Big Story, the story of how much God loves us and His awesome plan for us! Today, I am going to tell you a story from the book of Acts in the New Testament.

SLIDE: DAY 4 BIBLE STORY PICTURE 1

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HOST 2: An angel of the Lord spoke to Philip -

HOST 1: Who?

HOST 2: Philip was one of the 12 closest followers of Jesus. So, an angel told Philip, "Go south to the desert road," he said. "It's the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." So Philip started out. On his way he met an Ethiopian official. This official had gone to Jerusalem to worship. On his way home he was sitting in his chariot.

SLIDE: BIBLE STORY IMAGE OF CHARIOT

He was reading the Book of Isaiah, the prophet. The Holy Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot. Stay near it."

So Philip ran up to the chariot. He heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you're reading?" Philip asked.

"How can I?" he said. "I need someone to explain it to me." So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. Here is the part of Scripture the official was reading. It says, "He was led like a sheep to be killed. Just as lambs are silent while their wool is being cut off, he did not open his mouth. When he was treated badly, he was refused a fair trial. Who can say anything about his children? His life was cut off from the earth."

The official said to Philip, "Tell me, please. Who is the prophet talking about? Himself, or someone else?" Then Philip began with that same part of Scripture. He told him the good news about Jesus.

As they traveled along the road, they came to some water. The official said, "Look! Here is water! What can stop me from being baptized?" He gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the official went down into the water. Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away. The official did not see him again. He went on his way full of joy.

HOST 1: And that's it for real? The Bible doesn't say anything else about Philip and the Ethiopian man?

HOST 2: Nope! God used Philip to shine Jesus' light so that the Ethiopian would know Him, choose Him and get baptized. We all get to do that for others!

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HOST 1: You did it for me! I'm glad I met you. Now, it's my turn to go back to Chattanooga and tell everyone what I found (hold up moon pie and give it a kiss) Just kidding, Jesus is way more important than moon pies!

HOST 2: chuckles Let's head back to Earth. I got the good news that I passed my simulation exam (happy dance), you found your moon pies - and we both get to keep helping others learn about Jesus! I'd say mission accomplished!

worship teams enters

WORSHIP LEADER: Let's shine Jesus' light for each other as we sing!

VIDEO: SONG 3 - INDESCRIBABLE

host enters and dismisses preschool

6:35-6:40 MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

SLIDE: OFFERING TIME

HOST 1 OR 2: We reached our mission, and you all still have one more chance tonight to try to reach our goal of shining Jesus' light to the ends of the world.

Recap the "what" and "why" of our missions giving. Give offering instructions.

VIDEO: DAY 4 MISSIONS

SLIDE: THEME

6:40 PRAYER/DISMISSAL

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

6:45-7:50 ROTATIONS



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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. PRESELECTED kid volunteers for Daily Main Points are waiting back/side stage.

HOST 1 or 2: Welcome back to our very last session, and welcome parents! I am so sad that this is our last time together, but I hope to see you all at our Family Finale right after this! We will have *(describe what your campus Family Finale plan is)*. We're going to review the Main Point we wanted you to learn from each day. Can our volunteers for our Daily Main Point please come up? Everyone, let's stand and say these together!" Kids lead through each point.

SLIDE: DAY 1 MAIN POINT The light of Jesus changes hearts!

SLIDE: DAY 2 MAIN POINT The light of Jesus brings joy!

SLIDE: DAY 3 MAIN POINT The light of Jesus rescues us!

SLIDE: DAY 4 MAIN POINT The light of Jesus shines through us!

HOST 1 or 2: "Awesome job! Now, let's go over our Memory Verse that comes straight from the Bible! Keep standing, and say it with me:"

SLIDE: THEME VERSE

He said, "I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in darkness. They will have that light. They will have life."

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8:05-8:10 MISSIONS/GIVING UPDATE

HOST 1 OR 2: gives final missions/giving update

worship team enters

8:10-8:15 WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADER: "Let's sing one more time together before we end the night at our Family Finale! Everyone, up on your feet and sing with us!"

VIDEO: SONG 4 - SHINE

optional: confetti cannon as song ends (or could do black light/glow stick party to end)

SLIDE: TOKEN CHALLENGE

8:15 PRAYER/DISMISSAL

Children's Minister/Host enters and gives dismissal instructions for Family Finale and Token Challenge winners.

SLIDE: GOODBYE_MOTION

