

# CINEMATICAL





# Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Walkie-Talkie, Boot, and Compass images. Decision Prayer Guide.

## 1. Time to Talk

**Look Up and Read:** 2 Corinthians 5:15-21. These verses are about what Jesus did for us.

### Discussion Questions:

- What do those verses say Jesus did for us? (Died for us, gave us a new life.)
- What do those verses say we should do if we believe in Jesus? (Tell others about Him, like verse 20 says.)
- How would you answer the big question Dan was asking in The Elevate Show: “Why am I here?”
- Do you have any questions about following Jesus?

**Ask:** How is the start to the school year going for you? Is there anything you would like God’s help with right now?

**Pray:** Talk to God, including relevant things mentioned in your discussion.

## 2. Activity

**Do This:** Show kids the walkie-talkie, boot, and compass.

**Say This:** Every one of us was made to follow Jesus! You can make the decision to follow Jesus today, but maybe, you aren’t quite sure, or you have more questions. That is totally ok. That’s what this walkie-talkie reminds me of, because it helps you talk to someone. I’d challenge you to ask your questions to me, or to your adults at home.

**Say This:** Maybe you’ve already decided to follow Jesus. That’s what this boot reminds me of. You can take “next steps” like telling others about Jesus, learning about Him in the Bible, and talking to God every day by praying!

**Say This:** Maybe, though, you want to decide to follow Jesus today! Just like this compass can lead us on a hike or an adventure, Jesus leads us through every day of our lives. If you are ready to make that decision, all you have to do is tell God! I can help you do that right now.

**Do This:** Follow the Decision Prayer Guide and lead kids through the prayer.

**Discuss:** If someone asked you what following Jesus meant, what would you tell them? Do you have any questions about following Jesus?