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# Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Following Jesus book

## 1. Introductions and Snack

**Circle Up:** As you come into the room, have Kid-Os say “hi” to someone else in the circle as they sit down. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

**Do This:** Give kids hand sanitizer, then hand each of them a snack.

## 2. Discussion Questions

- What do we celebrate at Easter? (Jesus coming back to life!)
- Why did Jesus die and come back to life? (To show us that God loves us.)

## 3. Hands-On Option

**Do This:** Read the “Following Jesus” book with the Kid-Os.

**The Point:** Jesus loves every one of you so much! We can follow Him every day and share His love with others, too. If you don’t have one of these books at home, we’d love to give you one when you leave today!

## 4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, Stickers, and Prayer

**Do This:** Practice the Memory Verse and the Big Idea with the kids.

**Memory Verse:** Acts 1:8 “You will even tell people about me from one end of the earth to the other.”

**Big Idea:** Jesus showed everyone God’s love.

**Do This:** Give each kid a sticker. Encourage them to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups. Tell them that if they don’t have a “Following Jesus” book at home, they can take one when they leave!

**Do This:** Pray! “Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to follow you every day. Amen.