



## SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

### YOU SCARED? WEEK 2 WHAT WILL PEOPLE DO?

#### Small Group Welcome

1. Introduce yourself, and welcome new kids by name.
2. Kids share what happened during the past week.
3. Check up on past week's prayer requests and events.
4. Discuss the welcome question: **How would you trap a mouse?**

#### Small Group Activity

##### You'll Need

Per Kid	1 Finger trap
Per Group	1 Dangerous Trap activity supplement

##### After Activity

Kids Keep	Finger trap
You Keep	Dangerous Trap activity supplement (save for later use)

##### To Do

Say: Let's see what happens when we let the fear of people trap us from doing what God wants us to do.

1. Give each kid in your group a finger trap, and show them how to put it on their index fingers.
2. Read off a "finger trap" activity from the **Dangerous Trap** activity supplement.
3. Kids try to do the action with their fingers in the traps.
4. Show kids how to take off the traps and try again.
5. Repeat steps 2-5, for a few "finger trap" activities.
6. Read the "Dangerous Traps" scenarios. Ask kids:
  - What are some good choices you could make?
  - What are some poor choices you might make?
7. If time allows, rotate between as many finger trap and dangerous trap scenarios as you'd like.

##### Ask this after the activity.

1. Why couldn't you do some of the activities with your finger traps? *Answers will vary.*

Please save questions on back for Small Group Discussion.

#### Small Group Discussion

##### Say the point and Bible verse together.

I live only for God.

Proverbs 29:25 NLT

*Fearing people is a dangerous trap, but trusting the LORD means safety.*

1. In the Bible verse, what can be a dangerous trap?  
*Fearing people*

##### Choose a few review questions.

1. How do you feel when other people want you to do the wrong thing? *Answer will vary.*
2. Think of a time you worried about what other people thought of you. Talk about it if you want to. *Answers will vary.*
3. What do you think people might do if you don't try to fit in with them? *Answers will vary.*
4. How is trusting God better than worrying about what people think? *God never changes, and He always wants the best for you. People change their minds and might not even want the best for you.*

##### Choose an action step question.

1. If people aren't kind to you because you're obeying God, what will you do? *Answers will vary.*
2. What is one thing you can do to obey God that you're worried people will make fun of you for? *Answers will vary.*

##### Pray together.

1. Ask kids to share things they'd like to pray about.
2. Write down their prayer requests.
3. Pray together over the prayer requests.

**Not sure what to pray? Pray this:** God, please help us trust You instead of worrying about what other people think. In Jesus' name, amen.

#### Check Out

Stay in small groups until kids are checked out.

1. Talk about earning points by returning the Challenge Card, and think of more finger trap challenges.
2. When a kid from your small group leaves, say something positive and specific to their family.
3. Encourage families to do the Challenge Card together.