

# Huddle Discussion Guide

for Children 7-12 years old

## Hopekids Huddle Time (35 mins)

**Big Point:** This Is HopeKids!

**God's Word:** The Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20)

**Memory Verse:** "In the same way, let your light shine so others can see it. Then they will see the good things you do. And they will bring glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16 (NIRV)

**Life Question:** How can we fulfil the Great Commission?

**Preacher's/Teachers' Note:** Now we know Jesus, is light of the world. But to shine for God, we also need to know what is the mission that Jesus gave us. Before Jesus was taken up to heaven, He gave us a mission to make disciples of all nations (make it in context for the kids! - make followers of Jesus from everywhere)! To shine for Jesus is to point people to Him, not just with the Gospel but also with our lives and actions (thus the link to Memory Verse).

**BEFORE SESSION:** Huddle leaders are to collect Huddle Guide Material Box from respective cabinet/storage area and ensure there are enough working stationery.

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### **Welcome - huddle leaders/ volunteers to welcome NEW kids**

Address them by name and affirm how their presence is important and valuable! Get other children to say hello to new kids! :)

Inform NEW kids that you would like to visit him/ her, take a group photo with NEW kids (**DO NOT POST in social media, for internal use ONLY**)

### **Huddle Activity 1 - Discussion (15 mins)**

*(Leaders: ensure you went through these questions beforehand and have some answers)*

Hey HopeKids! :D

Today's Big Point is very, very easy! Yes, our Big Point today is as simple as that, This Is HopeKids! :D

1. Why do you think our Big Point is as such? What are we called as a church?  
→ Our church is known as Hope Singapore. And as kids' church, we are known as HopeKids. You attend HopeKids because you are a child of God. Now, all of you, you may be young. But even from now, you CAN live out your life as God's followers.
2. How do you think we can live out our lives as God's followers?  
→ By letting our Lights Shine.
3. In week 1, we learnt that Jesus is the reason why we can shine. Why is Jesus the reason why we can shine?  
→ Jesus is Light of our world, when we believe in Him, His power enters our hearts and chases away the darkness and bad stuff in our hearts. Jesus helps us to do what is good and right and that is shining God's light.
4. When light enters, does it help us to see better? Last week, we looked at the life of one character of the bible. He had one encounter with Jesus and what happened to him?  
→ Saul understood the truth about Jesus and started to follow after Him and told many people about Jesus.
5. Do you think Saul was shining God's light? So, what are some commandments you know God gave us?  
→ Yes, Saul was shining God's Light. God's commandment was for us to (Steer them to get to the answer you want, which is...) Love God and Love people.
6. Today, we also learnt that before Jesus went up to heaven, He also gave us a mission which is the GREAT COMMISSION. Who remembers what is it?  
→ To make disciples of all nations, that means to get people to believe in Jesus and follow after what Jesus says, obeying everything He has commanded us.
7. Was Paul was doing the mission that Jesus told all his disciples to do!  
→ Yes! He was going to different places and cities to share the Gospel and getting people to obey God's commandments.
8. At this age, how do you think you can fulfill the mission that God gave us?  
→ Listen to what the kids answer and also counter them with questions if they say they can't do any of it. E.g. We might not be able to go to another country to tell other people about Jesus, but how about when we go to school? Lessons? Swimming lessons, art lessons, piano, taekwondo, ballet... When we are there, can we be kind and nice to the friends we meet? (Yes!) Can we be their friends and tell them the story of Jesus? :) (Yes!)  
→ Can you use your WEG Gospel Storybook \*Shows WEG Tract\* to tell your friends the story of Jesus?  
→ Can you read the story together? Yes, and you can tell your friends to find out more about the story by coming to HopeKids on Sunday!

→ Some of you, maybe your parents will knock on people's houses' doors to invite people to the adults church. If there are kids in the house, you can also be friends with them and invite them to come to HopeKids!

These are ways you can fulfill the mission that God gave us. :)

### **Huddle Activity 2 - Reflection 1+1 (10 mins)**

Alright, that's a great discussion. I want all of you to take some time to do your Reflection 1 + 1! Write down 1 thing you learnt of God's character today and 1 thing you would like to do.

### **Wrap up & Pray (5 mins)**

*(Leaders, are allowed to use their own words, these are for leaders who needs some guidance!)*

Dear Jesus,

We want to remember that You are the Light of the world that helps us to see the Truth. May we always be Your children who are not afraid to share the story of what You did on the cross to the people around us. May we shine Your light, wherever we go and show people that Jesus is real and Jesus loves them.

Amen in Jesus' Name.

*(Pray in your own words - and commit their Reflection 1+1 to God too!)*

### **Announcement & Pack Up (3 mins)**

Huddle leaders to do any announcements for next week's kids service

**AFTER SESSION:** Huddle leaders are to clear any rubbish and keep Huddle Guide Material Box in respective cabinets/storage areas