

# Huddle Guide

for Children 4-6 years old

## Hopekids Huddle Time (25-30 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).

**MATERIALS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW ARE Prepared by Prep Team**  
**Huddle leaders prepare and ensure material in BLUE are ready**

### BEFORE SESSION:

Logistics and Prep Team: <a href="#">HERE</a>	Huddle Leaders:
Open the above link and look at Week 3 :)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Read through this guide and Story Cards</li><li>2. Collect Huddle Time Box and Materials from respective Storage areas</li><li>3. Ensure all Huddle Time box, materials, Big WEG Tract and stationery in box are sufficient and in order if not, <b>inform your UL</b></li><li>4. Ensure craft materials are well-distributed to each Huddle Time box</li></ol>

### 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 child! :)

Inform NEW kids that you would like to visit him/ her, take a group photo with NEW kids (**DO NOT POST**

***on social media, for internal use ONLY***

**Huddle Activity 1 - Recap and Link (15 mins)**

*(ensure kids understand and able to apply what preacher preached in small group setting)*

Week 3 - [Jesus' Ascension Story Cards](#)

HelloooOOOoooOOOooo HopeKids! :D

Today's Big Point is very, very easy! It is "This. Is.....(upward tone)?" (HOPEKIDS!) Yes, our Big Point today is as simple as that, This Is HopeKids! :D \*Picture 1 +Point\*

What does that mean? As a church, we are known as HopeKids, and all of you, you may be young and feel that you are very small. But even from now, you CAN live out your life as God's followers.

We live out our lives as God's followers by letting our Lights Shine.

\*Picture 2\* In week 1, we learnt that Jesus is the reason why we can shine. That is because He is what of our world? (Light!)

\*Picture 3\* Yea, because Jesus is Light of our world, when we believe in Him, His power enters our hearts and chases away the darkness. Jesus helps us to do what is good and right and that is shining God's light. :)

Because Jesus is the Light of the world, He also helps us see the truth! Remember this man? \*Picture 4\* Last week in week 2, we learnt his story. First his name was? (Saul!) And he believed in God but not in Jesus. It was only when Jesus spoke to him that he realised that Jesus is real. In the end, was he able to shine for God and Jesus? (Yes!)

\*Picture 5\* He even started many new churches as he went everywhere to tell people about Jesus.

And because we have Jesus, the Light of the World in us, we can see the truth and that makes us Children of God, and that's why we are known as HopeKids.

As HopeKids, do you think we should be shining God's Light? (Yes!)

Do you think shining God's Light is being obedient to what He told us to do? \*Thumbs up\* (Yes!)

We know God gave us this commandment which is to Love \*Picture 6 + point up!\* (God!)... Yes, that's right and to Love \*point all around\* People and that is actually shining His Light.

But you know, God also gave us a MISSION! Before Jesus went up to heaven \*picture 7\*, Jesus actually gave us a mission to \*Picture 8\* make disciples of all nations, that means to get people to believe in and follow after what Jesus says. We live by Jesus' ways.

**\*Picture 5 Again\*** And that is actually what Saul did after Jesus spoke to him, right? Remember how his name was changed to Paul and He went all around to different cities to tell people about God and telling them to believe in Jesus?

Paul was doing the mission that Jesus told all his disciples to do! So was Paul shining God's light? (Yes!)

So how can we also follow after the mission that God gave us?

As a kid, can we do the same thing and go to new places to tell people about Jesus? Can we go to another country to tell other people about Jesus? (No...)

No right, as a kid, it's hard to go to places when our parents don't bring us there.

But that doesn't mean we cannot do the mission that Jesus gave us. **\*Picture 9\*** When we go to school, 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!)

You can even use your WEG Gospel Storybook **\*Shows WEG Tract\*** to tell your friends the story of Jesus!

You can read the story together and tell your friends to find out more about the story by coming to HopeKids!

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. :)

**Pray - 1 min (not too long, keep it short for younger kids - 2 sentences!)**

Dear Jesus,

Teach us to always be kind and nice to the friends we meet. And that we won't be scared to share with them the story of Jesus.

In Jesus' name, Amen!

**Huddle Activity 2 - 10 mins**

*(craft time)*

Materials provided:

- A5 Colour Paper with Ribbon
- Heart Cut-Out
- GO Cut-outs
- Earth Cut-outs

- The Great Commission verse Cut Outs

1. Alright HopeKids, so do you believe that you can live out the mission God tells you to do which is to go and tell people about Jesus? We are going to make a card that we can hang in our room or our doors, all to remind us that we can Go! Alright?
2. First I'm going to give you piece of paper and I want you to write your name okay! :)
3. Okay, how many of you have Jesus, the Light of the World in your heart? Yea, me too! (Holds out Heart Cut Out). But then, are we supposed to keep all of God's Love for ourselves? (No!) Do we want to share it with others? (Yes!) - Give out heart cut out to paste at the top of paper.
4. Yea and how we can share with others is when we GO out, and share the story of Jesus with all our friends and the people we meet! :) (Hand out G and O and let them paste)
5. And no matter where in the world we go, we can do that and God is with us! (Hand out earth and allow to colour. Get the kids to paste the earth on the O :) )
6. And that's how we GO, and make disciples, people who believe in and follow Jesus! (Hand out Memory Verse and allow them to paste anywhere they want)

I Can Go! Craft, based loosely on the following sample:



**Pack Up - 3 mins**

**AFTER SESSION - Huddle Leaders To ensure:**

1. Stationery is still available
  - a. Glue sticks/double sided tape
  - b. Colour pencils are sharpened
  - c. Sharpeners and scissors in working condition
  - d. Markers and pen have ink and still working
2. Pack all extra materials neatly to be returned
3. Gather all printouts to be returned
4. Keep all Huddle Materials and place things to be returned in respective box that is labeled "To be Returned"
5. Return all boxes to respective storage areas