



Loop



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Week 2: *Life of Tyler 2*
God and Your Parents

The Point

God isn't your parents—and your parents aren't God.

The Verse

Romans 8:14-15 CEV

Only those people who are led by God's Spirit are his children. God's Spirit doesn't make us slaves who are afraid of him. Instead, we become his children and call him our Father.

Order of Experience

Countdown/Hang Out
Icebreaker in Small Groups
Emcee Welcome
Worship
Emcee Transition to Message
Message/Salvation
Offering
Announcements
Activity/Small Group
Small Group Discussion
Check Out

Small Group Discussion

YouVersion Bible Plan

Make sure students check out the Bible Plan associated with this series:

How To Live With Your Family

Icebreaker Question

What's the funniest thing someone in your family says?

Choose questions for your small group.

1. What stood out to you most from this week's episode of *Life of Tyler*? What's one thing you learned from it?
2. What do you like most about your parents*? Why? What's something you'd change about them? Why?
3. How well do you get along with your parents? Why?
4. What are some ways God is like your parents? What are some ways He's different from them?
5. Read **Romans 8:14-15** together (*printed on this guide*). What does this verse mean?
6. What are some ways you can build a better relationship with your parents?

***Leader Note:** Some students may not live with their parents or have good things to say about them. Encourage students to build positive relationships with the people who take care of them, and explain that they can be as open with you as they'd like.

Challenge Card

Read through the challenge cards and encourage each student to complete it this week. Remind them to get it signed and bring it back next week.

Leader Notes/Announcements

Invite 5th graders to **Roots**, and invite 6th graders to **Switch** on Wednesday nights. Also, promote **Swerve** to your 6th grade students.