



Impact Kids Fall 2025

Younger Kids Leader Guide

September 17, 2025

Live It Out- As you grow as a disciple, seeing and knowing God's character helps us love Him with all of our soul and strength. Matthew 22: 37

Bible- Sept 17- Acts 28:1-10 God is our protector, so we don't worry about a thing.



At a Glance



The Code



Gospel Page



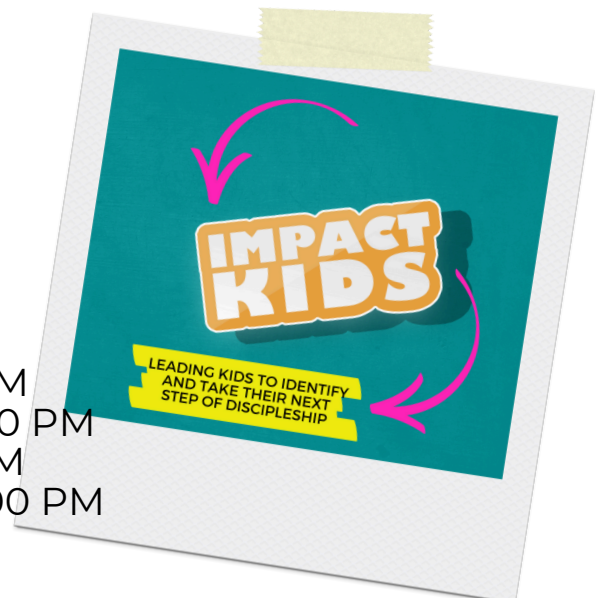
**Live It Out
Leader Devo**

prayer challenge

Think of 2 ways God has shown you
He is protecting you.
Thank Him for those reminders in prayer.

Wednesday Group Schedule

Leaders Arrive: 6:15 PM
Family Dinner: 6:30 PM – 6:50 PM
K-3rd Outside Play: 6:50 PM- 7:20 PM
4th & 5th Small Group: 6:50 PM- 7:30 PM
K-3rd Small Group: 7:25 PM- 8:00 PM
4th & 5th Outside Play: 7:30 PM- 8:00 PM
Dismiss: 8:00 PM- 8:05 PM



Low Energy Game:

Supplies

- upbeat music (optional)
- music player (optional)

Try to Tickle Toes

Say: We're learning that God is our protector. Let's play a game where you'll protect your toes from being tickled!

- Have kids all take off their shoes and place them out of the way.
- Have everyone spread out in your room and get down on all fours, ready to crawl.
- At your cue, have kids crawl around the room, trying to tickle other people's toes while also trying to protect their own toes from tickles.
- If you'd like, play upbeat music while kids play.

Talk About It

Have kids grab their shoes and put them back on while you discuss the game.

Ask: • What did you do to protect your toes?

Say: You protected your toes from tickles, and it was lots of fun! But sometimes there are things that aren't so fun that we need protection from. Thankfully, God protects us from real dangers. That's why we don't need to worry about a thing—God's always with us and we can be sure he'll protect us.

Talk About Video:

Discuss and Watch “9-1-1 Emergency”

Say: We’re learning that God is our protector.

Ask: • Who are some people that protect others?

Say: There are a lot of people who protect us. One kind of protector is firefighters! Let’s find out more about them.

Ask: • What did you learn about how firefighters protect people?

- How do you think the gear and tools firefighters use would protect them?
- What question would you want to ask a firefighter?

Say: Firefighters are very brave protectors. They risk their lives for us! But even strong firefighters have limitations. God doesn’t, though! God is our protector, so we don’t need to worry about a thing.

Deeper Bible:

Supplies

- scrap paper
- bucket or bag

Easy Prep

- Ball up scrap paper into wads and place into a bucket or bag for easy access.

Talk About It

Say: Today we heard how God protected Paul from getting sick when a dangerous snake bit him. God protects us just like he protected Paul.

Tell kids about a time God protected you from something. Maybe you almost had a car accident, or maybe you thought you were getting sick and then were okay. Maybe there was a time you almost fell off something high.

Ask: • Tell about a time something scary happened to you. As kids answer, mention ways God might’ve been protecting them in those times. Kids might share about big storms, climbing something tall, or staying overnight away from home for the first time at Grandma’s house.

Protect One Another

Say: Let’s take turns protecting our friends to remind us that God protects us. Create leader-led groups of about five or six kids each. Have one child stand in the center of each group with the other members of the group gathered around in a circle.

Show the paper wads. Say: Pretend these paper wads are sad or scary things that will hurt the friend in your circle. Protect him or her from being hit by any paper wads. Remember to encourage your friend as you protect him [or her]. You can say “God protects you!” Have the adult and teen helpers toss the paper wads at the child in the center of the circle. Remind kids to block the paper wads so they don’t hit their friend in the center and say “God protects you!” After a minute, have kids switch roles. Continue until all the children have had a chance to be protected.

Talk About It

Say: Wow, you all were great at protecting your friends.

Ask: • How did you feel being the protector? Invite kids to share what they did to protect their friends and tell whether it made them feel strong, helpful, excited, or something else.

Say: You were great protectors! Do you know who is the very, very best at protecting us? God! Sometimes scary things happen to us, but we know that God’s always with us and always taking care of us. Even though we can’t see him, we know that God’s protecting us just like our friends were. That means we don’t have to worry. Lead kids in one more shout of “God protects us!”

Life Application:

Sing a Song

Say: Today we learned that God is our protector. Let's sing the song we learned to remind us that we don't need to worry. Lead kids in singing this song to the tune of "Down by the Bay" and doing the accompanying motions.

God protects us. (hands on hips)
So we don't need to worry! (wag finger side to side)
He's with us now. (nod "yes")
He'll never leave. (shake head "no")
For even if (shrug)
I get sick or hurt, (hold arm with opposite hand as if it's hurt)
God will make it all okay. (wave arms above head)
He'll care for us! (hug self)
Yes, he protects us. (hands on hips)

Repeat as time allows.

Cheer and Pray

Say: God is the best at protecting us. Let's give him a big cheer! Lead kids in cheering for God.

Share what you want God to protect you from this week.

Ask: • What do you want God to protect you from this week?

Say: Thanks for sharing. Let's talk to God and ask him to protect us. Lead kids in a prayer, asking for protection over the things kids shared; then ask God to help all of you not worry and trust God.

Say: Trust God this week. We don't need to worry because God is our protector. He'll be with us and take care of us, even in scary times. I hope to see you back here next week!

Activity Page with a Point:

Younger Kids: Color a Coloring/Activity Page

Supplies Needed: Coloring Page, pencils, crayons, short pieces of chenille wires (pipe cleaners), transparent tape

Distribute the coloring pages and crayons. **Say:** God is our protector. Let's color a picture of how God protected Paul from the dangerous snake.

Allow time for kids to color. Optionally, kids can each tape one chenille wire piece in the fire to show how Paul shook the snake into the fire. Otherwise, kids can draw a snake in the fire.