



EMCEE GUIDE

Week 1: *Outside the Zone* Outside the Zone

Countdown/Hangout (15 Seconds)

Purpose: When the countdown begins, prepare students to wrap up their free time and find their small group leader.

Sample Script:

Hey, Loop! I'm _____, and I'll be your emcee. It's awesome to see you today! Go ahead and get into your small groups to talk about the icebreaker question.

Welcome (30 Seconds)

Purpose: Transition students from the icebreaker to worship.

Sample Script:

Okay, Loop! Sounds like you guys know how to get comfy—and later you'll see our friends on The Loop Show know how to, too! Now, our goal at Loop is to have fun, so to help us all do that, there are only three rules: Respect your leaders, respect others, and respect the room. Not too shabby, huh? So, stick with your groups and get ready to worship!

Transition to Message (30 Seconds)

Purpose: Transition students from worship to teaching video.

Sample Script:

Worshipping with you guys is one of my favorite parts of the week. And even more importantly, God loves it when we come together to give Him praise. Now, get excited because we start another new series on The Loop Show! Will there be weird food? Probably. This month, we're talking all about courage. So, you'll want to get comfy as we check out this week's episode—you'll see why soon!

Offering (60 Seconds)

Purpose: Recap teaching in one sentence. Explain offering and pray over it while it's collected.

Sample Script:

What a great reminder that we need to get outside our comfort zones! Imagine what can happen if we all take baby steps of courage this week. Speaking of that, it's time to give our tithes and offerings. Giving can actually seem kinda scary if you've never done it before. But know that you can trust God with your money—He even says you can test Him about that in the Bible! When you give, you're showing God that you trust Him to meet your needs and that He is first in your life. So, if that's your baby step of courage today, we are praying for you and super excited for you! Let's pray for today's offering.

God, thank You for giving us courage when we need it and when we ask for it. Help us get outside our comfort zones this week. Show us what you want us to do. And God, help us take a step of courage as we put You first and give our offerings. We pray You will use these to help many more people come to know You. In Jesus' name, amen.

Announcements (60 Seconds)

Purpose: Celebrate salvations, announce upcoming events, share series Bible Plan, and transition to activity.

Sample Script:

If you made a decision to follow Jesus, congratulations! Let your small group leader so that they can give you some next steps and let your family know. Now, listen up for some announcements!

- Our **YouVersion Bible Plan** this week is called *What Courage Looks Like*. You can even do it with your group or with family and friends using Plans with Friends!
- 6th graders, if you're having fun in Loop, you've got to check out **Switch** on Wednesday nights at 6:30. It's super fun! Also, ask your small group leader about **Swerve**.
- Loop is more fun with friends, so invite your friends to come check it out next weekend.

Now, it's time for the best part of Loop—your small group time! We'll get things going with a little challenge to get you outside your comfort zone.