

# Monday | Small Group



**WHAT YOU NEED:** “Review Questions” Activity Page, “Review Questions Leader Guide” Activity Page, container.

## **WHAT YOU DO:**

- Gather kids in a circle. Double check to see if any of your kids have food allergies. Pass out snacks and water.
- Help kids open snacks as needed.
- Enjoy the snack with your group. Once everyone is settled, begin the small group activity.
  
- Set the baggie with the review question strips in the middle.
- Choose one kid to pull out a review question, read it aloud to the group, and answer the question.
- Reference the “Review Questions Leader Guide” Activity Page to see if kids are correct. Invite the group to help answer specific questions, if needed.
- Continue until all questions have been answered. If you have more than nine kids, repeat one of the questions using the “Review Questions Leader Guide” Activity Page (or invite kids to make up more questions).

**WHAT YOU SAY:** People get invited to parties for all different reasons. Maybe you were invited to a birthday party because you were friends with someone. Perhaps you received a good grade on a test and were invited to a pizza party during lunch. Matthew probably felt like there was no reason Jesus would invite him. Matthew probably didn't feel like he belonged or deserved Jesus' love, so when Jesus invited him to follow, Matthew was so excited. He even threw a party! It doesn't matter where you're from, if you go to church every weekend, or whether you think you deserve Jesus' love, He has invited you too! Let's cue the confetti, friends, because Jesus is a good reason to have a party.

**PRAYER:** “Dear God, thank You for loving each of us so very much. We sometimes mess up and don't do the right thing, but You keep loving us anyway. Thank You for sending Jesus to help us see how You want us to live and treat others. We celebrate You and love You.”