



HOST GUIDE - Easter Weekend

Week 3: *Love In Motion*

THE POINT: I have hope because Jesus is alive.

Welcome/Transition to Message (45 seconds)

Hi, friends! Welcome to Motion and happy Easter! My name is _____, and I'll be your host. Before we get started, let's go over the three rules of Motion: **JUMP IN** and participate in games and discussions, **LISTEN UP** to show respect to leaders and others, and **ACT OUT** through actions that help others have a great experience.

Now, it's time for us to check in with our friends at the Loop Show to see how their Easter is going. Motion, take a look at the screen!

Transition to eGroup Activity (30 secs)

God sent His son, Jesus, to die for us. That's what Easter is all about — to celebrate what Jesus did for us. Now, I'm going to have you turn to your eGroup leader where you are going to learn more Easter and what Jesus did for us. Find your eGroup leader and get started now!

Transition to Live Loud (20 seconds)

Great job with your eGroup, Motion! It's time for us to learn a little more about what it means to have hope and how we can live loud for God. Take a look at the screen.

Transition to Worship (30 seconds)

Motion, we have hope because of what Jesus did on the cross and we have a chance to thank God for Jesus by singing songs of worship and praise. Everyone stand to your feet, move close to the front, and let's sing, dance, and thank God for Jesus!

Memory Verse Game (6 minutes)

Now Motion, we're going to work on saying our memory verse. Take a look at the screen and we'll practice John 16:33b together.

(practice the memory verse)

Ok, now we're going to practice the main idea of the verse in a game called "Reverse Charades." I'm going to call one kid to come on stage and to stand with their back to the screen, looking at the audience. Then, I'm going to show a picture on the screen that will tell everybody in the audience something they need to act out. Now, here's my biggest rule: **to keep this game silly and fun, there is to be absolutely NO TALKING. Only acting!**

The person on stage must guess what everybody in the crowd is acting out. If they can guess what everyone is acting in under 20 seconds, then we'll win a point for that round. Then, we'll call another kid to the stage so we can continue the game. Let's get our first player to come on stage!"

Large Group Game (10 mins)

Great job, everybody! Now it's time for today's Easter game!

In this game, we're going to take one of our favorite parts of Easter, jelly beans, and make you wonder if you can ever trust them again. That's right, we're playing Beanboozled!

In just a minute, we're going to divide into Game Groups, or groups of 10. Your Game Groups will then sit together as a group on the floor. Then, the leader of your Game Group will be given a pack of Beanboozled jelly beans. When I say "Go," your Game Group will be gin passing around the pack of jelly beans until I say "Stop." When I say stop, the kid holding the pack of jelly beans must pour one jelly bean into their hand and eat it. Hopefully, it's a normal flavored one, but there's a pretty good chance it's going to be gross.

Your Game Group earns a point if the kid who eats the jelly bean can swallow the whole thing without spitting it out. We'll play 10 rounds of this game and see which Game Group emerges victorious. Form a Game Group, or group of 10, now!

Announcements (60 seconds)

Now, listen up for some announcements!

- Make sure to bring your Bibles to Motion next week for a Bible prize!
- We've just learned all about the power of sharing our faith, so practice that this week. One way to start is by **bringing someone with you to Motion** next weekend!
- And it looks like we have some new friends with us today and we're so glad you are here! If you have a VIP lanyard make sure to take it to the black tent—there's a great gift waiting for you!
- Because all of you did such a good job during our Beanboozled Jelly Bean game, we're giving you all packs of delicious jelly beans for you to eat on the way and hopefully get that gross taste out of your mouth.

Now, let's circle around our eGroup leaders and talk more about what we learned today. Turn to your eGroup leader and let's talk more about what Easter means!