



LEADER PREP

GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

To help students understand that having a heart of serving we also must have an attitude of Christ.

MAIN POINT

To have a heart of serving, we must have an attitude of Christ.

MAIN SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:1-4 NLT

THINK ABOUT THIS

Give your students examples of different ways to serve that will help spark conversations, but also help those students who don't know where to start by listing one or two examples yourself. Where have you served lately or what kind of things did you do to serve others when you were there age?

This guide is a suggestion, not a formula. Adjust the questions and activities as needed, and don't feel like you need to do, or ask, everything you see here. Let the students and the Holy Spirit guide the conversation, too.

DISCUSSION GUIDE

GET THEM TALKING

- Who is your favorite hero? Why?
- How was everyone's week? Share high's & lows.
- Someone recap the main point of the message in your own words.

INTO THE WORD

READ Philippians 2:1-4 and answer the following questions:

1. What does it mean to serve?
2. What does it mean to belong to Christ?
3. How does being compassionate help develop a heart of serving?
4. How can you improve your attitude to be like Jesus?
5. How can you love one another this week?
6. What are ways you can develop a heart of serving?
7. What places or people can you serve to be more like Jesus?

NEXT STEP

What is one way that you can build on your heart of serving to be more like Jesus this week? Partner up with someone, share it, and encourage each other through the week to take your next step.

PRAYER GUIDE

We are going to close in prayer.
Anyone have any prayer requests?

MAIN SCRIPTURE

Scripture is provided for convenience, but we prefer you and your students open your Bibles to read the Scripture. This helps your students learn how to find Scripture in their Bibles and where these verses are in the larger context of God's Word.

Philippians 2:1-4 NLT

Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose. Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests but take an interest in others too.

LEADER CORNER + NOTES

Give your students time to think over ways they can develop a heart of serving.