



## **Group Time Guide**

Supplies Needed: Small soccer ball, pencil, rag, play food, "words" image. Bag to hold items.

## 1. Time to Talk

**Look Up and Read**: Philippians 2:3-4. These verses are about putting others first.

- What do you think it means to "put someone first"? (To treat them like they are very important, to do what they want before doing what you want to.)
- When is a time someone else has put you first?
- Is Beka putting herself first or others first? (Herself) What might be different if she put others first? (She'd think about what they want.)
- What are some things you would love it if someone did for you? Is there anyone you could do something like that for?

**Do This**: Pray with the kids, asking God to help you all see ways to put others first.

## 2. Activity

**Do This**: You will have a bag full of items. Take each item out of the bag they are in, one-by-one, and hold them up. For each item, think of some ways you could serve others with that thing! Feel free to make things more general or specific if necessary. (For example: The soccer ball could represent all sports. How do we serve people when playing a sport?) Some ideas are listed below to get you started.

Soccer ball: Make sure to pass to someone on a team who doesn't get to play much.

Pencil: Share what you have at school.

Rag: Clean something at home, even if it doesn't belong to you.

Play food: Donate to a food shelf.

Words: Compliment someone.

**The Point**: We can serve others and put them first no matter where we are, and it all begins with thinking about what's best for other people. When we do that, we'll see ways to make a difference all around us.