

# CINEMATII





# Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Small bucket, piece of paper.

## 1. Time to Talk

**Look Up and Read:** James 2:1-4 and verse 8. These are verses about treating everyone the same, because everyone is loved by God.

- Have you ever had something happen to you that wasn't fair? What was it?
- Have you ever seen something happen to someone else that wasn't fair? What was it?
- What happened in The Elevate Show that wasn't fair? Why do you think that happened? What would you want someone to do if that happened to you?

**Ask:** What is going great right now? Is there something that's not going great right now?

**Pray:** Talk to God, mentioning things the kids talked about if appropriate.

## 2. Activity

**Do This:** Choose two kids to play a game. Give them each a balled-up piece of paper and have them stand about 10-15 feet apart. Then, set the basket within a foot of one of them.

**Say This:** Your goal is to get your piece of paper in the basket without moving from your spot. If you do that, you get a point!

**Do This:** Let the kids try two or three times to get their paper in the basket. The one far away will probably not succeed, where the one near the basket will make it easily.

**Discuss:** Was that game fair? Why not? How could the person closer to the basket help the other person?

**Say This:** Sometimes, life doesn't feel fair. We all like to point out when life is unfair to us, but Jesus challenges us to watch for other people who are being treated unfairly and help them. When we are unkind to someone, we are making the problem worse.

**The Point:** When we see someone being treated unfairly, we can help. We can stand up for them, let an adult know what happened, and be their friend.