

**CHOOSE YOUR
CHARACTER**





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: None

1. Activity

Say This: Our activity today is about following someone else's example.

Do This: Have everyone sit around you in a circle. Choose one kid to be the “guesser,” and send them away. Choose one kid to be the “leader,” and make sure everyone knows who the leader is. Bring the guesser back into the middle of the circle. Everyone must do what the leader does, and the guesser gets three tries to guess who is leading the actions. If there's time, you can play a few times with different guessers and leaders.

Know This: If they need help, suggest that they could clap, snap, pat their knees, raise their hands, pat the ground, and other actions they can do while sitting.

Discuss: Do you remember what the word “character” means? (The way we act, think, and choose to live.)

The Point: We were made to reflect God's character. Like we followed a leader in that game, every one of us is made to do the things God says are right.

2. Discussion Time

Look Up and Read: Philippians 2:3-5. These verses are about living the way Jesus did. Explain the words “humility” (being willing to learn, not thinking you're the best) and “value others” (putting others first).

Discussion Questions:

- Why do those verses say we should be humble, value others, and do good? (That's the way Jesus lived!)
- Can you think of any examples of having good “character”? (Being kind, sharing, helping others, serving, being responsible.)
- What do you think Blake is feeling right now? What would you do if you were him?

Ask: How is this week going for you? Is there anything you want God's help with?

Pray: Talk to God, including relevant things mentioned in your discussion.