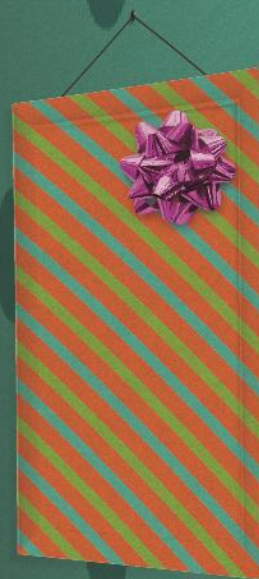


Gifts That Keep on Giving





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: None

1. Time to Talk

Look Up and Read: Hebrews 10: 24-25. These verses are about ways we can be good friends and family members.

Discussion Questions:

- Have you ever not wanted to do what someone else told you to do, like Dan in The Elevate Show? When?
- Have you ever been the “leader” of a group or project? How did you like that?
- When is a time you’ve had to “follow” when someone else was the leader?

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.

2. Activity

Say This: In this activity, you’re going to have to make some shapes as fast as you can. The catch is, everyone in our group has to be involved in the shape, and only one of you is going to be able to talk.

Do This: Choose one kid to be the leader.

Know This: You may need to help the leader along, especially for younger kids, so feel free to talk and help them if necessary. Try to let them lead as much as possible, however. You may choose a different “leader” to talk for each shape. If you have a large group, you could split it in half, and have the two groups compete to see who can make their shapes the fastest.

Do This: Tell the kids to form different shapes as a group, using only themselves (they can make the shapes as if they would be seen from above). They must use everyone in the group. Shapes could include triangle, circle, rectangle, and a straight line.

Discuss: Would you rather be the leader in that game, or a follower? Why?

Discuss: How did your attitude and actions as a follower make a difference?

The Point: We are always “leading,” whether we think we are or not, because others see what we do and hear what we say. We can respect our leaders, and lead others the way God made us to.