



Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Rope, two bags of candy.

1. Getting Started

Encourage kids to discuss this question: What is one time you like to go first? (In line, in a game)

2. Discussion Questions

- The Source team is having a hard time accepting Jesse. What's something kind they could do for him?
- What's something someone has helped you with?
- What do you think it means to "put someone else first"? (The upcoming object lesson will show that putting someone first means helping them win.)

3. Hands-On Option

Look Up and Read: Philippians 2:3-11. In these verses Paul writes that we should look out for the good of others, just like Jesus did.

Do This: Choose two equally matched kids to play the game. Give each of them an end of the rope. Put the two candy bags far apart and let them stand in the middle, with the rope stretched between them. Tell them that whoever can reach their bag of candy first gets it, but they have to hold onto the rope. Allow them to pull against each other for a few seconds. Stop the game before either of them gets to their bag of candy.

Discuss: Do you think there is a way both of them could be winners here? (Let kids figure out that if one of them went the other way, they could both get the candy.)

Discuss: Is there a way all of us could win? (Everyone gets a piece of candy! Hand out a piece the candy from one of the bags to everyone, then continue with the lesson.)

The Point: When we help each other win, we all win. If we try to be the best by fighting others and keeping them down, we will only hurt people. If we help other people and care about them, though, we'll find that it helps us, too.

4. Wrap-Up and Prayer

Ask: What was the best part of your week? What was something tough that happened this week?

Do This: Pray with the kids.