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Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Rope, two bags of candy, win-win graph.

1. Getting Started

Encourage kids to discuss this question: What's an award you'd like to win?

2. Discussion Questions

- The Source team is having a hard time accepting Jesse. What's something kind they could do for him?
- What do you think it means to "put someone else first"?
- What's one time someone else has put you first?

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: What are different ways they could respond in this game? Walk through the win-win graph and talk about how why it's worth it to work for a "win-win" solution.

Say This: There is usually a way we can think win-win. Even in sports like basketball or soccer where one team is going to lose, we can help other teams "win" in a way by encouraging them and being fair and kind. In friendships, we can always try to find a solution that's best for us and the other person.

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

The Point: When we help each other win, we all win. 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 happened this week that was tough?

Do This: Pray with the kids.