

SHINE





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Serving Cards, Thank You Cards

1. Introductions and Snack

Circle Up: As you come into the room, have Kid-Os say “hi” to someone else in the circle as they sit down. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

Do This: Give kids hand sanitizer, then hand each of them a snack.

2. Discussion Questions

- How did Lydia serve in our Bible Adventure story? (Let people meet at her house.)
- What is something kind someone else has done for you?

Repeatable Phrases: “I can serve others.” “I can be kind.”

3. Hands-On Option

Say This: Did you know that there are lots of people who serve us every day? So many people care about us and do good things for us. Sometimes we don’t even know they do those things! Here are some examples.

Do This: Read each of the “Serving Cards.” Each card highlights someone who serves in a way that impacts each of the Kid-Os, mostly through church.

Do This: Have Kid-Os color a pre-written thank you card for the people you talked about! There is one large card for each group of people you’ll talk about. (Example: There will be a card for the clean-up or facilities team at your campus.) You can help the Kid-Os draw, write their names, and talk with them while they color.

The Point: It’s so amazing that all these people serve us. We can serve others, too!

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, Stickers, and Prayer

Do This: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids.

Memory Verse: Acts 1:8 “You will even tell people about me from one end of the earth to the other.”

Big Idea: I can serve to share God’s love.

Big Idea: Give each kid a sticker. Encourage them to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

Do This: Pray! “Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to serve others. Amen.”