



WHEN LIFE

GETS MESSY



Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Serving Charades Cards

1. Time to Talk

Look Up and Read: Matthew 20:28. This verse is about how Jesus came to serve others and not to be served.

- What is your favorite way to help out at home?
- Are Josh and Beka doing a good job of serving each other? How could they choose to serve each other while their director is away?
- What's something you've done to serve someone else? How did you feel?
- What are some ways you could serve at home, school, or church?

Pray: Ask kids to share something about their week. Pray for things that were mentioned. Ask God to help all of us find ways to serve him.

2. Hands-On Activity

Say This: God's Son, Jesus, could have expected people to serve him because of how important he was. Instead, he showed us the importance of serving others.

Do This: Play a game of "Serving Charades" but do it the opposite way. Have one or two kids guess, while the rest of your group acts it out. That way everyone will be actively involved. Have all kids stand up. The two who are guessing should turn their backs while you show the rest of the group the "serving card". Have the group act out the card and see if the two kids can guess. After they guess correctly, pick two new kids to guess the next one.

Discuss: How do you feel when someone serves you? (Ex. Cleans your room, makes you food, helps you with homework.) What is one thing you could do to serve someone else this week?

The Point: An important part of relationships is being willing to serve each other. When we serve, we are doing something kind for someone else without expecting anything back. There are lots of different ways we can serve the people in our families, schools, and neighborhoods.