

**Need to Know:**

I Can
(thumbs to chest)

Be a Leader
(salute)

Who Serves!
(hands in front, palms up)

Bible Story:

**Being a Servant
Like Jesus**
Philippians 2; John 5,
6, &13

Materials:

- Bible Story Cards**
- Hand Sanitizer**
- Cookie Crisp Cereal**
- Coloring Sheets**
- Crayons**
- Filler Guide**

Get Their Attention! (3 minutes)

Materials: None

INTRODUCE yourself by saying:

Hey! My name is _____, and I'm so glad all of you are here today! We get to hang out at Camp Wannastay and learn how we can be leaders who set the example for others!

One way we can be leaders is by serving others! When we serve others, we treat them like they are more important than ourselves!

Let's go around the circle. When it's your turn, tell us your name and which way you would rather serve others, by helping them carry their luggage to their cabin or by taking their trays in the mess hall when they finish eating?

After each kid has had a turn, **SAY:**

Those would both be great ways to serve others! Jesus is the best leader who ever lived, and He was also the best servant! When we follow His example, we can be leaders who serve others, too!

That's what we need to know today! Say this after me!

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Bible Story (8 minutes)

Materials: Bible Story Cards

LAY OUT Bible Story Cards (picture sides up) on the floor, in the middle of the circle.

Then, play "I Spy" by **SAYING:**

- I Spy a pen.** (When kids find the right picture, read the back of that card.)
- I Spy a pillow.** (When kids find the right picture, read the back of that card.)
- I Spy a bowl of water.** (When kids find the right picture, read the back of that card.)
- I Spy a big rock.** (When kids find the right picture, read the back of that card.)
- I Spy a bowl of ice cream.** (When kids find the right picture, read the back of that card.)

After the last reading the last **card**, **ASK:**

- When we serve others, do we treat them like they are MORE or LESS important than us? (More!)**
- Who is the most important person that has ever lived? (Jesus!) Right! But even though He was the most important person ever, Jesus treated others like there were more important and served them!**
- Whose example should we follow if we want to be leaders who serve others? (Jesus'!)**

Right! When we follow Jesus, we can be leaders who serve others, just like Him! That's what we need to know today. Say it with me!

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Application Activity Summary:

Kids will race to serve their neighbors by finding one of their shoes from a pile and putting it back on them. They will see that they can be leaders who serve others, just like Jesus was a leader who served His disciples!

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Memory Verse:

“Don’t let anyone make fun of you,
(shake head “no”)

just because you are young.
(pat head)

Set an example
(hands out to sides, palms up)

for other followers by what you say
(cup hands around mouth)

and do.”
(pound fists on top of each other)

1 Timothy 4:12
(hold up one finger)

Review Questions:

1. **Who set the perfect example of being a leader who serves?** (Jesus!)
2. **How do you like to serve others?** (Allow responses)

Application Activity (6 minutes)

Materials: Hand Sanitizer, Cookie Crisp Cereal

1. Have each kid take off one of their shoes and throw it into the middle of the circle, making one big pile.
2. On the count of three, have kids race to find the shoe of the person to their right. Once they find it, they will put it on their neighbor's foot.
3. **Sanitize** hands. Reward the kid who got his neighbor's shoe on first with a small handful of **Cookie Crisp Cereal**. Then, reward the rest of the group with the same amount.
4. After helping kids retie their shoes, **SAY:**

Feet are kind of gross, right? (Allow responses) **They are! And they were even grosser when Jesus was on Earth! Everyone wore sandals, and they didn't have showers! But that didn't stop Jesus from serving his disciples by washing their feet!**

You guys just got to serve your friends, just like Jesus served his disciples! What are some other ways you can serve your family, friends, or teachers? (Allow responses)

Those are awesome ways to serve others! When we follow the example Jesus set for us, we can be leaders who serve! That's what we need to know today! Say it with me!

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ASK kids to close their eyes & bow their heads. Have them repeat after you as you **PRAY:**

Dear Jesus, thank you for coming to Earth and showing us how to serve! Make us more like you so we can be leaders who serve others, too! We love you! Amen.

Wrap It Up (3 minutes)

Materials: Coloring Sheets, Crayons, Filler Guide

REVIEW the Memory Verse and motions (on left) with your group by saying it together.

PASS OUT coloring sheets & crayons. While kids are coloring, **ASK** the Review Questions on the left.

USE Filler Guide to keep kids engaged in small group.