

**Need to Know:****I Can**

(thumbs to chest)

**Be a Leader**

(salute)

**Who Celebrates Others!**

(silent cheer)

**Bible Story:****David & Jonathan**

1 Samuel 15, 16, 18 &amp; 20; 2 Samuel 9

**Materials:**

- Award Sheets
- Crayons
- Award Labels
- Bible Story Page
- Small Candy
- Tissue Paper
- Hand Sanitizer
- Coloring Sheets
- Filler Guide

**Get Their Attention! (6 minutes)**

Materials: Award Sheets, Crayons, Award Labels

**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 great way to set an example is by celebrating others instead of being jealous of them. All of you can be that type of leader, and that's what we need to know today! Say it with me!

**I Can** (thumbs to chest)**Be a Leader** (salute)**Who Celebrates Others!** (silent cheer)

We can celebrate different things about different people. I'm going to give each of you an award sheet. Then, we're going to decide who gets each award!

**ALLOW** each child to share his name as you hand him an **Award Sheet**.

- Have each child use a **crayon** to write his name on his **award sheet**.
- You may have to help the kids write their names.

Then, **READ** each **Award Label**, letting the group decide who gets each award.

- Each kid should get one award.
- Two kids can get the same award.
- Have the rest of the group celebrate whenever someone is given an award.

**Bible Story (6 minutes)**

Materials: Bible Story Page, Small Candy, Tissue Paper, Hand Sanitizer

**READ** and **FOLLOW** the instructions on the **Bible Story Page**. Then, **ASK**:

1. **Was Saul jealous of David or the tooth fairy?** (David)
2. **Was Jonathan jealous of David, like Saul was?** (No!) **No he wasn't! Jonathan celebrated David!**
3. **Did God reward Jonathan for celebrating David?** (Yes!) **Yes He did! God made sure that Jonathan's son was taken care of after Jonathan died!**
4. **Do you guys have to be jealous of (name of kid who already got candy) or can you be leaders who celebrate others like Jonathan did?** ("We can be leaders who celebrate others!") **Let's all clap for (name of kid who already got candy)!**

**Right! And that's what we need to know today! Say it with me!****I Can** (thumbs to chest)**Be a Leader** (salute)**Who Celebrates Others!** (silent cheer)

**Because you were willing to celebrate (name of kid who already got candy), I'm going to reward you all with a piece of candy!**

**SANITIZE** hands and **GIVE** each kid a piece of **small candy**. Then, **ASK** kids to close their eyes & bow their heads. Have them repeat after you as you **PRAY**:

**Dear Jesus, help us be leaders who celebrate others instead of being jealous! We love you! Amen.**

**Application Activity****Summary:**

Kids will play a game to review the Memory Verse!

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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. **In Large Group, was Sponge jealous at first that Stir Fry won the torch?** (Yes!)
2. **But then Sponge remembered something. Here's a hint: It's what we need to know today! What did Sponge remember?** (I Can Be a Leader Who Celebrates Others!)

**Application Activity (5 minutes)**

**Materials:** None

**REVIEW** the Memory Verse & motions (on left) with your group by playing a game:

1. Make sure your group is sitting in a circle and have everyone put their feet into the middle.
2. Go around the circle, tapping a foot for each word of the verse. Encourage kids to say the verse with you.
3. The foot tapped on the last word of the verse ("12") is out!
4. Keep going around the circle until only one foot is left. That child is the winner!
5. Encourage the rest of the group to celebrate the winner!

Afterwards **SAY:**

**You guys are already becoming leaders who celebrate others!**

**Next week, you are going to get an awesome prize for knowing the verse we just practiced! You can use the coloring sheet I'm about to give you to practice it some more between now and then!**

**Wrap It Up (3 minutes)**

**Materials:** Coloring Sheets, Crayons, Filler Guide

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

**USE** Filler Guide to keep kids engaged in small group.