

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

(thumbs to chest)

Be a Leader

(salute)

Who Makes a Difference!

(fist bump someone)

Bible Story:**Fish and Loaves**

Matthew 14:13-21;

Mark 6:30-44; Luke

9:10-17; John 6:1-14

Materials:

- Bible Story Coloring Sheets
- Writing Utensils
- Bible Story Cards
- Bean Bag
- Glow Stick Bracelets
- 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 for our last day at Camp Wannastay! We've had a great time learning how we can be leaders who set the example for others!

Did you know that leaders make a difference? They do! Let's go around the circle. When it's your turn, tell us your name and which way you would rather make a difference—by being the camp janitor or by being the camp cook?

After kids have shared their names, **SAY**:

When God made us, He gave us all different gifts and abilities. By using these gifts and abilities, we can be leaders who make a big difference in the world! And that's what we need to know today! Say it with me!

I Can (thumbs to chest)**Be a Leader** (salute)**Who Makes a Difference!** (fist bump someone)**Bible Story (7 minutes)****Materials:** Bible Story Coloring Sheets, Writing Utensils, Bible Story Cards**PASS OUT** Bible Story Coloring Sheets and writing utensils.

- As you read the Bible Story Cards, instruct kids to draw the pictures from the cards in the boxes on their coloring sheets.
- After the story, **ASK**:

1. *How did the little boy make a difference—by giving his food to Jesus, or by making 5,000 S'mores?* (By giving his food to Jesus!)

2. *Could the little boy have made a difference without Jesus?* (No!)

Right! The little boy never could have fed 5,000 people with two fish and five loaves of bread by himself. But the little boy gave what he had to Jesus and then he was able to make a HUGE difference!

3. *Can Jesus use YOU to make a big difference, just like He used the little boy?* (Yes!)

Yes He can! We can all be leaders who make a difference when we follow the leader who made the GREATEST difference ever—Jesus! And 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 making the biggest difference ever! You died for our sins so we could be your friends! Help us follow you so we can be leaders who make a difference, too! We love you! Amen.

Application Activity**Summary:**

Kids will play "Hot Potato" to review the Memory Verse. The group will say the verse together as a beanbag is passed around the circle. Each time the verse ends, the kid holding the beanbag will choose a partner and they'll say the verse together to win a glow stick bracelet!

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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 4:12a

(hold up one finger)

Review Questions:

1. **How did Sponge and Stir Fry make a difference?** (They cleaned the whole camp and offered to come back next year to help!)
2. **What are some ways you can you make a difference?** (Allow responses)

Application Activity (7 minutes)

Materials: Bean Bag, Glow Stick Bracelets, Crayons

PLAY "Hot Potato" to review the Memory Verse (on left).

1. Lead the group in saying the verse as a **bean bag** is passed around the circle.
2. Each time the verse ends, the person holding the **bean bag** will choose a partner to recite the verse with them.
3. Reward those two kids with a **glow stick bracelet** even if they needed your help saying the verse.
4. Have those two kids begin **coloring** their **Bible Story Coloring Sheets**.
5. Play again with the rest of the group. Continue playing until everyone has won a **bracelet**.

Then, **SAY:**

Just like our Memory Verse says, you guys can be leaders who set an example, even though you are young! As you follow Jesus, He will make you leaders who make a difference, just like Him! And that's what we need to know today. Say it with me!

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Wrap It Up (3 minutes)

Materials: Filler Guide

While kids are coloring, **ASK** the Review Questions on the left.

USE Filler Guide to keep kids engaged in small group.