

City Nights

Youth.

DATE

May 20th, 2026

SERIES

Take Action: Week Two

BEFORE GROUP

BOTTOM LINE:

Consistent acts of service produce humble hearts.

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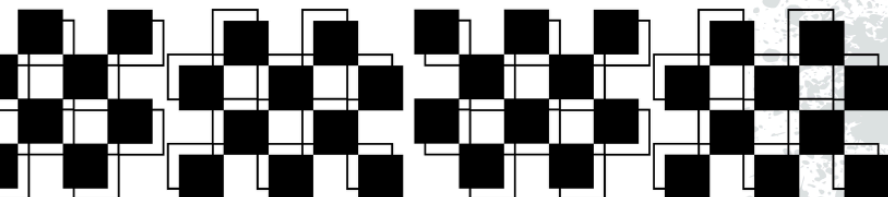
- John 15:13
- Mark 2:3-11

GOAL OF COMMUNITY GROUPS:

For students to understand that serving others produces more Christ-like character.

THINK ABOUT THIS:

When leading students in a discussion about serving, the most important shift a leader can facilitate is moving from service as a project to service as a posture. Students are often accustomed to serving for hours required by school or a transcript, which can accidentally train them to see ministry as a checklist. Your goal is to help them see that serving isn't just about the task, but about the disruption of the ego. In a developmental stage where "self" is often the center of the universe, serving others forces a healthy collision with the needs of someone else, which is where the Holy Spirit typically does the heavy lifting in shaping their hearts.



This guide is a starting point, not an absolute. Adjust the questions and activities as needed, and don't feel like you need to do, or ask, everything you see here. The goal is to get students verbally engaging, NOT to get through everything in the curriculum.

DURING COMMUNITY GROUP

HIGH/LOWS & OPENING

Begin with highs & lows from their week after they introduce each other. Really take this time to listen and ask questions to show you are interested in their lives.

DISCUSS THIS

LEVEL 1:

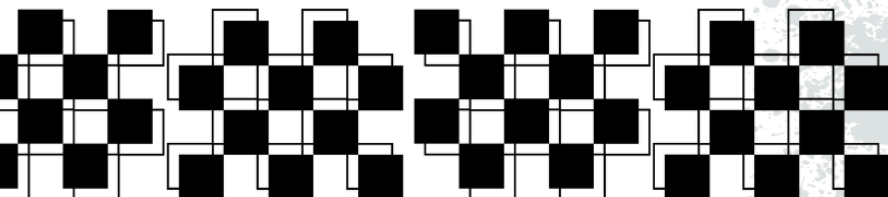
1. Think of a time you did something helpful for someone else without being asked. How did it change your mood or the way you felt about that person afterward?
2. If you walked through your school hallways looking for someone who is usually ignored or "invisible," who would that be? How could you serve them this week?

LEVEL 2:

3. Is it still "serving" if you only do it because you want people to see you as a good person?
4. Why is it often much harder to serve your own family consistently (like doing your sibling's chores) than it is to go on a mission trip or volunteer at church?

LEVEL 3:

5. In the Bible, Jesus—who is God—washed His disciples' dirty feet. What is a "dirty feet" task in your life right now that you feel is "beneath" you? How would choosing to do that task anyway help crush your pride and make you more like Him?



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DO THIS

Go to oneandall.church/serve

Show students the opportunities that our church offers to serve others and have them pray about signing up either by themselves, or with a group of family or friends.

