

LK Coach Guide

SERIES / MAIN POINT: LEAD LIKE JESUS. (WEEK #3)

Bible Passage: Romans 13:1 – Serve People in Charge

Summary:

Today we continue a series about how to lead like Jesus. As followers of Jesus, we want to put others first and have a servant attitude. This can be difficult with people in charge, especially if those people are not leading well themselves. Regardless, the Bible tells us to submit to authority. In fact, even Jesus submitted to the authorities that governed his time here on earth. Bottom line, when we serve people in charge, we are obeying and honoring God Himself.

KNOW, FEEL, and DO:

We want our kids to know that leading like Jesus will lead to a better, more fulfilling life. We want them to feel the joy and purpose of serving others like Jesus serves us. This week, we want them to find practical ways to serve the people who hold authority over them.

Groups Start

- Take tags
- Ice Breaker Q's (for example: "How was your week? Anything fun or exciting happen?", etc.)

Discussion Time #1 – Opening Discussion

Who's been your favorite teacher so far? Why did you like them so much?

Discussion Time #2 – Application Questions

READ: Romans 13:1

IMAGINE: Being the leader of your whole school. You're even in charge of the principal!

- What do you think you'd change about the school? More time for lunch? More time for recess?!
- Would these changes serve the school or just serve yourself? Why or why not?

SHARE: As their Coach, take a few minutes to share with your kids. How does serving people in charge help bring joy and purpose to your life? How does it help your relationship with God? (*Hopefully, it helps you grow closer to God, as you're being more like Jesus Who also served people in authority.*)

TAKE ACTION: As their Coach, encourage your kids to take their next step of trusting Jesus. Each kid is different, so think about what each kid needs to do. This week, how can you serve people in charge? Of course, you have to obey them, but what's' something extra that you can do to show them that God cares about them?

PRAY: That you would all make the most of serving opportunities this week and have an attitude like Jesus.