

LK Coach Guide

SERIES / MAIN POINT: LEAD LIKE JESUS. (WEEK #5)

Bible Passage: Mark 12:30-31 – Serve God

Summary:

Today we finish a series about how to lead like Jesus. As followers of Jesus, we want to put others first and have a servant attitude. When we serve other people, we show them God's love. But having a servant attitude starts with receiving God's love and wanting to love him back with our whole lives. That's why we serve!

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 confident in God's love for them. And we want them to continue to express their love for God by serving God (which is also serving other people). Again, the point of this whole series is that kids begin to embrace the servant attitude of Jesus in order to show His love to other people.

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

What's something you enjoy spending a ton of time doing?

Discussion Time #2 – Application Questions

READ: Mark 12:30-31

IMAGINE: You are in charge of your life and how you spend your time... No one else can tell you what to do!

- What kind of changes would you make to your life?
- Would these changes serve God and others or just serve yourself? Why or why not?

SHARE: As their Coach, take a few minutes to share with your kids. How does God's love for you motivate you to serve? (*Maybe share why you started coaching in the first place – I bet it had something to do with wanting to show your love for God in a practical way!*) How does serving on a regular basis help you maintain a sense of joy and purpose as you follow Jesus?

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 serve God (and others)? Go home and brainstorm with your family new and creative ways to regularly serve the people in your life.

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