

MONDAY: LOWER ELEMENTARY SG GUIDE

WHAT YOU NEED:

- “Live It Out Field Guide” with “Merit Badge Stickers” and coloring supplies; Inclusive
Optional Supplies: Heart stickers

WHAT YOU SAY:

- “When Jesus washed His friends’ feet, it was just one of the ways He showed how much He loved them. He wants us to do that, too. That doesn’t mean we have to wash the feet of everyone we know, but it does mean we should follow Jesus’ example and show others we care by putting them first.”

WHAT YOU DO:

- Explain to kids that praying is talking to God. We don’t have to use special words. We can tell God anything, any time!
- As you give each kid a “Live It Out Field Guide.”
 - Explain that this guide can help them talk to God as they learn how to love like Jesus.
- Set out the coloring supplies.
- Instruct kids to write their names on the front of the Field Guide.
- Point out the first section of the guide.
- Help kids locate the word “love” in the Bottom Line: Love one another.
- Ask the kids to share some ideas for how they can love one another. (For example: Write a thank you card to a grandparent or teacher, play with a sibling and ask about their day, tell a parent things you love about them, etc.)
- In the blank space, direct kids to either write the word “love” in a fun, colorful way or draw a picture of a heart.
- Give each kid the first merit badge sticker to place in their guide.
- Explain that when kids see the binoculars, it can remind them to look for the needs of others around them so they can put them first like Jesus did.
- Remind kids that wherever they go and whoever they are with, there are many different ways to show love to others.

WHAT YOU PRAY:

- “Dear God, thank You for loving us! Help us to think of ways we can show love to others every day like Jesus did. Help us use our feet and hands to do kind things for those around us. Help us use our words to say nice things that will make someone’s day better. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

AS YOU FINISH:

- Collect each “Live It Out Field Guide” and set aside for the next day.