

# THURSDAY: UPPER ELEMENTARY SG GUIDE

## WHAT YOU NEED:

- “Live It Out Field Guide” with “Merit Badge Stickers” and coloring supplies, Camp Celebration Invitation; Inclusive Optional Supplies: Smiley face stickers;

## WHAT YOU ASK:

- How does it feel when someone helps you without being asked, or does something kind just for you? How do you think Jesus felt when He served others?
- What does it mean to “serve” someone? Can you think of different ways we can help or serve others in our daily lives?
- When can it be difficult to serve someone, especially if they haven’t been nice to you, or you don’t feel like it? How can Jesus’ example encourage us to “serve one another” even when it’s hard?

## WHAT YOU DO:

- Give each kid their “Live It Out Field Guide”.
- Remind kids that that this guide can help them talk to God as they learn how to love like Jesus.
- Set out the coloring supplies.
- Point out the fifth section of the guide
- Help kids locate the word “serve” within the Bottom Line: Serve one another.
  - Ask the kids to share some ideas for how they serve one another. (For example: Wash dishes, take out trash cans, stack the dishes at a restaurant, etc.)
- In the blank space, direct kids to either write the word “serve” in a fun, colorful way or draw a picture of a hand.
- Give each kid the fifth merit badge sticker to place in their guide.
- Explain that when kids see the flashlight, they can remember that Jesus showed us how to serve others by shining His light for others to see. Jesus showed us how to love, be kind, forgive, pray, and serve others.
- Give each kid a Camp Celebration Invitation.
- Encourage kids to decorate them in a fun and colorful way.

## WHAT YOU PRAY:

- “Dear God, thank You for loving us and keeping us safe today. Help us to love one another. We want to treat others the way we want to be treated. Help us love others like Jesus does so the people around us can see Your light shining through us. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

## AS YOU FINISH:

- “Live It Out Field Guide” and Invitations will be sent home today.