

City LG - February 16-17, 2019

Bible Story: Give a Little Bit (Feeding 5,000) • *John 6:1-13*

Bottom Line: Use what you have to serve others.

Memory Verse: “Jesus sat down and called for the 12 disciples to come to him. Then he said, ‘Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last. They must be the servant of everyone.’” *Mark 9:35, NIV*

CG: 2-Minute Countdown

WORSHIP: Movin’ Me and Higher than the Sky

(Worship Leader prays...)

CG: MC Haggis Video (Runtime: 3:00) PLAY AFTER WORSHIP

“Hi, friends! As MC Haggis said, we’re talking about service this month! I’m excited to tell you a story today that’s SO amazing, It’s almost unbelievable. But we CAN believe it, because it really happened!

“This amazing, almost-unbelievable, TRUE story is something that Jesus did. Remember, Jesus is God’s Son. While He was here on earth, He had the power to do whatever He wanted to, however He wanted to do it, whenever he wanted to—completely on His own. He certainly didn’t NEED anyone’s help. But Jesus chose to invite others to be a part of the work He was doing.

“One day, by the Sea of Galilee, Jesus chose three people to be part of His plan. Let’s take a look at our Bible Story today to find out who those people were!”

CG: Lesson Video (Runtime: 5:30)

“Think about this. Think about the young boy in the story.

“I’m sure he couldn’t have imagined that his small amount of food could have fed so many people. But still, he decided to speak up. He offered to help. He was willing to give up his bread and fish, and Jesus used them to feed the crowd. This boy used what he had to serve.

“We can do that too! We can choose to use what we have to serve the people around us.

CG: Bottom Line Slide

[Bottom Line] “Use what you have to serve others.

“You never know how God might use what YOU have as you choose to serve other people. Let’s pray.”

Pray: “Dear God, thank You so much for this amazing story! It’s so cool to see how Jesus used one boy’s small dinner to feed an entire crowd of people! We know You can also do big things through US when we’re willing to serve. Please help us to **[Bottom Line] use what we have to serve others.** We love You, and we ask these things in Jesus’ name, amen.”

“You know, sometimes serving people is really easy and fun. But sometimes it’s harder. Sometimes you really have to think about what you can do to help.

“When you see someone in need, you might think their situation is impossible. But remember what happened when one young boy gave his five loaves of bread and two fish to Jesus. A meal for a few turned into a meal for thousands!

“The next time you see someone in need, use what you have to help! You might not think what you have is enough, but God can take what you have and make it enough.

CG: Bottom Line Slide

[Bottom Line] “Use what you have to serve others.

“Maybe you know of a group of people who are doing something to help others. Maybe you have a few dollars that you could give. Then you could be part of the great work they’re doing. Or maybe you could draw a picture or make some macaroni art to brighten someone’s day. Maybe you could use all that energy you have to serve someone—like putting away your shoes when you get home so your mom doesn’t have to do it for you!

“Think of what you’d want someone to do for you. Choose to serve! Before we head to Small Groups, let’s take some time to worship God with our offering!”

Offering Time:

“Offering time is a chance for us to bring our money to God, so he can use it to make somebody else’s life better. For us, here in the City, we give our offering to an organization called ‘Missions of Hope’ to help kids in Kenya have food, clothes, and learn about God’s love for them.”

Here at (your Campus name), we bring our offering to help support:

Homer Glen: Victor

New Lenox: Daniel

Orland Park: Michael and Valerie

CG: Picture of Child

“(Your Campus Child) lives in Nairobi, Kenya. Here’s a picture of some homes in Nairobi!”

CG: Kenyan Homes JPEG

If you brought your offering today, you can bring it up now and place it here in our offering container while our Offering Video plays! (*show offering container*).”

CG: Offering Video “Live Loud” (Runtime: 1:30)

Dismiss to Small Groups