

Reporter Training

Review Game - Large Group Activity Lesson 2 - I Will Serve Others!

PURPOSE:

This is a strategic time to review and reinforce the content of the lesson.

DESCRIPTION:

The children will compete to answer review questions and play different types of news-studio-themed games.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

For this activity you will need this Help Sheet (review questions on page 2), the Lesson 2 media cues from the MediaShout© or ProPresenter© Files, and the specific materials listed below for the games you choose to play.

Note: These are suggestions for games. Feel free to adapt or replace these games to fit the needs of your space.

Pass The Microphone - The children will pass a microphone back and forth as many times as they can.
Materials Needed: 1 prop microphone (cardboard tube with a ball on top).

This Just In - The children will try to quickly move sheets of paper across the room.
Materials Needed: 1 stack of individual sheets of paper (half of a ream).

Bad Weather - The children will try to catch crumpled paper in a bucket.
Materials Needed: 1 large plastic tub, lots of crumpled paper.

Coffee Run - The children will move around the room gathering as many cups as they can.
Materials Needed: 1 rolling cart, stacks of coffee cups (3 stacks of at least 10 cups)

TO INTRODUCE THE ACTIVITY SAY:

1. We've just spent a day on the set of a news studio learning all about how to report the news!
2. Now I want to see if any of you have what it takes to be official reporters.

For detailed instructions on how to lead the activity, watch the Training Video.

Note: Depending on which race you have chosen, your instructions to the children will be different.

DURING THE ACTIVITY SAY:

1. I need two volunteers to try and answer a question and then work together on some reporter training.
2. First, I will ask a question about today's lesson. The first to raise his or her hand will get to answer.
3. After the question has been answered correctly, the two of you will work together as you play a game for thirty seconds.
4. Get ready for the first question!

Note: Ask the review questions by reading from the screen or from page 2 of this Help Sheet. After one of the children has answered a question correctly, have them play a round of the game you have picked, congratulate the players, reset the game, pick two new children, and move on to the next question. After all the questions, return to the Large Group Script to close the service.

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Ask the following questions and ask for volunteers to answer. If they answer correctly, advance to the next cue.

1. What does it mean to serve others?
 - A. Serving means saying nice things to people.
 - B. Serving means helping others without expecting anything in return.**
 - C. Serving means asking people to pay you when you help them.
 - D. Serving means making other people serve you all the time.
2. Imagine that you are in a hurry to go play with your friends outside, but you notice that your mother is struggling to carry something heavy. What should you do?
 - A. Ignore your mom and just go play with your friends.
 - B. Wait to help until your mom asks for help.
 - C. Offer to help your mom if she gives you extra allowance this week.
 - D. Help your mom and play with your friends later.**
3. Imagine that your little sister is having some trouble with a math problem for school. You are good at math, but your sister can be really annoying. What should you do?
 - A. Help your sister if she promises not to speak.
 - B. Ask your dad to help your sister so you don't have to.
 - C. Patiently help your sister with her math problem until she understands it and gets it right.**
 - D. Do the math problem for your sister and tell her to take credit for your work.
4. In today's Bible Lesson, what did Jesus do to serve the disciples?
 - A. He set the table for the meal.
 - B. He helped the disciples with their coats.
 - C. He cooked food for them.
 - D. He washed their feet.**
5. During the news broadcast, there was a big problem with people choosing not to serve. Which of the following happened during the broadcast?
 - A. Tim wouldn't give Trudy the chair, and Trudy wouldn't give Tim the sheets of paper.**
 - B. Will Wheelright stole Dinah's lunch.
 - C. J. J. Barnstormer refused to hold the door open for Fernando the Weatherpuppet.
 - D. No one turned on the cameras so there wasn't any news to report.
6. Fill in the blanks. "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to _____ others and to give his _____ as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45 (NLT)
 - A. find, time.
 - B. help, money.
 - C. save, love.
 - D. serve, life.**