

# Weekend Curriculum:

## SMALL GROUP

### City & Alley



August 20 & 21, 2016

WEEK 3 – Jesus wants me to help others.

Bible Story: John 13:3-17 (Jesus washed the disciples' feet)

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#### 1. HOW CAN I HELP?

NEEDED: large piece of paper, markers

Gather your group together in a circle. Ask your group, “Has anyone ever washed someone’s feet? Ask “What’s the yuckiest thing you’ve done to help others?” Explain that helping others isn’t always yucky or super difficult. Sometimes it can even be stuff we really enjoy doing. Share a personal, kid-appropriate story where you have helped someone and it was maybe even fun. Take your paper and markers. Make 3 columns on your paper and brainstorm a list of ideas of things the kids can do to help others in their 1. Home, 2. School, 3. Neighborhood

#### 2. SHARE A CUP OF COFFEE

NEEDED: white coffee cups, lids, markers

Explain to your group that most adults love coffee or hot drinks and that we are going to make a coffee cup that we can give to someone special, someone who needs to be cheered up, someone who needs to be appreciated or just someone we want to show love to. Brainstorm ideas of who that could be. Guide the kids that it could be their new teacher at school, a neighbor, someone in their family or anyone that they think needs to be shown love. Explain that we want to help make someone’s day brighter by sharing a cup coffee or their favorite drink with them. Have the kids use markers to decorate their cups. Make sure the kids take a

cup and lid to take home and give to their special someone that they can help feel loved and cared for.

### **3. PRAY**

Needed: activities made earlier in group

Using the brainstorming sheet and holding our cups, talk to the kids about how they can show Jesus' love this week to others. Remind them of the ideas they had for helping others and also who they are going to give the coffee cup to this week. Pray together that God would give them opportunities to help someone and show His love this week.