

# CITY SG – July 26- 27, 2025

*Due to summer scheduling, these activities can be done in small groups or in one large group.*

## **PRE- SERVICE ACTIVITY**

**What You Need:** Nothing

### **What You Do:**

- Explain to the kids that you will read “Would You Rather?” scenarios aloud.
- Kids are to choose “A” by sitting down or “B” by standing up.
- One at a time, ask a “Would You Rather?” question below, pausing for the kids to physically demonstrate their choice.
- Continue until all “Would You Rather?” questions have been asked and answered.

### **Would You Rather:**

1. A) Write and illustrate your own comic book, or B) perform a magic show for your friends?
2. A) Create a giant sculpture out of clay, or B) compose and perform a song on a musical instrument?
3. A) Help design your very own board game, or B) write a story and turn it into a play to perform with your friends?
4. A) Learn to bake a cake and decorate it like a pro, or B) make a cool DIY craft project and give it as a gift?
5. A) Use your photography skills to capture the perfect picture of nature, or B) make a funny video and share it with your family?
6. A) Paint a mural on a big wall with your friends, or B) make handmade greeting cards to pass out to friends?
7. A) Start your own YouTube channel about your favorite hobbies, or B) organize a talent show and be the host?
8. A) Learn how to juggle and show your friends, or B) be a great storyteller and perform your stories in front of others?
9. A) Be an expert at solving puzzles, or B) spend the day baking cookies?
10. A) Design your dream treehouse, or B) become a champion sports player?

## **SMALL GROUP TIME**

### **1. My Gifts, My Mission**

**What You Need:** “My Gifts, My Mission” Activity Page (one per kid), scissors, stapler (one per group), and markers

#### **What You Do:**

- Give each kid a “My Gifts, My Mission” Activity Page and a pair of scissors.
- Instruct each kid to cut the four booklet pages along the dotted lines.
- Direct the kids to place the pages in order by numbers (1-4).
- Staple the booklets together for the kids.
- Set the markers in the center.
- Encourage them to draw a picture of themselves in the picture slot.
- Read the Bible verse that’s on the cover out loud to the group.
- Invite the kids to turn to page 2 and ask:
  - “What is something you are good at? Circle an idea below or write your own idea!”
- Give the kids time to complete this page.
- Invite the kids to turn to page 3 and say: “Sometimes, the best way to teach others about Jesus is to share His love through something I’m good at. Draw a picture of you doing something you’re good at!”
- Give the kids time to complete this page.
- Invite the kids to turn to page 4 and ask: “How could you share the love of Jesus this week by teaching someone something?”
- Encourage kids to write down their responses. **Assist as needed for younger kids.**
- Ask:
  - Sometimes the best way to teach others about Jesus is to share His love through something you’re good at. Can someone share something they’re good at that you wrote down today?
  - Does telling others about Jesus mean you have to stand on a big stage and preach? (*Invite responses.*)

### **2. Memory Verse Review**

**What You Need:** Nothing

#### **What You Do:**

- Remind the kids of this month’s memory verse and say it together a few times, “*Our God is a God who strengthens and encourages you. May he give you the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had.*” Romans 15:5
- Encourage kids to tell you action words like jogging, skipping, hopping, marching, etc.
- Make a note of a few of the words they said.
- Tell kids to stand up. You call out one of the prompts they said below, adding the “action” to the blank.
- Lead the kids to say the verse in that way.
- Prompts: Say the verse . . .
  - quickly while [action word].
  - as you shout while [action word].
  - in a whisper while [action word].
  - in an opera voice while [action word].
  - in slow motion as you [action word].

### 3. Tell It and Show It!

**What You Need:** No supplies needed

**What You Do:**

- Play the Telephone Game.
- Start by whispering a simple word, such as “cat” or “dog” into the ear of the kid on your left.
- Direct that kid to whisper the word to the next kid to their left in the circle, who will then whisper the word to the next kid in the circle, and so on, until the word makes it all the way around the circle.
- Invite the last kid to say the word out loud.
- Play several rounds, selecting a new kid to start the round and choose a word or phrase to whisper.
- On the last round of the game, whisper to the kid on your right: “Jesus loves you!”
- After the phrase travels to the end of the circle, discuss the What You Say with your group.
- Ask, “That was a FUN way to **teach one another** about Jesus! How else can you teach others about Jesus?” *(Invite responses, like: I can tell people about the things He did, I can love other people, I can forgive others, etc*

### PRAY

- Ask, “Does anyone have any prayer requests or things they want to thank God for from this week? *(Let the kids share their prayer requests and praises)*

“Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to rescue us. Thank You that we get to look to Jesus for guidance on how to ‘Live It Out!’ Thank You for the unique gifts and skills You’ve given to each of us. Help us share Your love everywhere we go, no matter what we do! Help us to be bold about using our gifts and talents to honor You and tell the world about Jesus! We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen!”

**PARENT PICK UP POINT:** As adults arrive to pick up, encourage the kids to share the name of someone they can share Jesus with this week!