
WEEK 9 SERVE

OBJECTIVE

This week, you'll create an opportunity for your group to get out of their comfort zones and serve people that they may not typically encounter. Help your group to create conversations around God and have them seek out ways to pray with the people you serve.

CHECKLIST

- Pray over each group member by name.
- Send out mid-week text to check in with Small Group members.
- Send a reminder of the Serve Experience details.
- Invite group members to bring any questions from last week's topic.
- Remind group members of upcoming Next Steps opportunities (Baptism, Connect, etc.).

SMALL GROUP

READ: 2 MINUTES

Open your Bibles together and read through this week's passage. Be sure that everyone is able to find the book, chapter and verses and encourage group members to take turns reading.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

James 2:14-17

SERVE: 60-90 MINUTES

Set up and prepare for the Serve Experience

"Today we will have the opportunity to serve, to put into practice what we learned last week of using our lives to serve those in our community. Lean into this experience today, ask the Lord to give you the words to encourage

someone, pray with them and simply be obedient to serving the people God brings into your life today."

POST SERVE DISCUSSION: 10 MINUTES

Question 1: How did you see God work through you as you participated in the Serve Experience?

PRAYER: 10 MINUTES

Split into groups of two and pray.

Prayer Focus: Pray with your group at the end of your time serving.