

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS for FATHERS & SONS

Game Day Checklist

Game Day 6



Service Before Self



GAME PLAN



PLAYBOOK

- GAME DAY THEME: SERVICE
- GOD'S KEY PLAY: MATTHEW 20:28
- GAME DAY ACTIVITY:
SERVICE PROJECT



SCOUTING REPORT FOR DADS

- READ MATTHEW 20:28
- READ + REVIEW THE SERGEANT SMITH + REBELUTIONIST STORIES.



PRE-GAME PLANNING

- DISCUSS SERVICE PROJECTS IDEAS WITH YOUR SON.
- INVOLVE YOUR SON IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE PLANNING.
- DO ALL OF THIS WITH A JOYFUL HEART.

- SERVE WITH ALL OF YOUR HEART AND MAKE YOUR EVENT A SUCCESS!



POST-GAME ANALYSIS

1. DESCRIBE HOW ARE YOU FEELING RIGHT NOW?
2. HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT WHAT WE DID TODAY MAKES A DIFFERENCE?
3. DAD, IN WHAT WAYS DO YOU SERVE OTHERS?
4. _____ (YOUR SON'S NAME), WHAT IS ONE THING ABOUT TODAY THAT MADE AN IMPRESSION ON YOUR HEART?
5. WHAT ARE OTHER WAYS THAT WE CAN SERVE THIS GROUP OF PEOPLE?



PRE-GAME DAY PRAYER

DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER,
YOU HAVE SHOWN US IN SO MANY WAYS THAT WE ARE MEANT TO SERVE OTHERS AND NOT OURSELVES. BUT FOR SO MANY REASONS, WE BECOME SO DISTRACTED AND SELFISH, SERVING ONLY OURSELVES. AS _____ (YOUR SON'S NAME) AND I EMBARK ON TODAY'S GAME DAY SERVICE PROJECT, WE SEEK YOUR GUIDANCE. HELP US TO UNDERSTAND WHY YOU SENT YOUR ONE AND ONLY SON TO SERVE, NOT TO BE SERVED. WE CAN GET SO CAUGHT UP WITH OURSELVES THAT WE EASILY FORGET WHAT OUR TRUE PURPOSE IS—TO SERVE OTHERS. I ASK THAT _____'S (YOUR SON'S NAME) EYES ARE OPENED TO THE POWER OF SERVING TODAY. HELP HIM TO SEE THAT WHATEVER HIS AGE, HE CAN MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT IN THE LIVES OF OTHER PEOPLE. HELP HIM TO UNDERSTAND THAT HE CAN "DO HARD THINGS" EVEN THOUGH OUR CULTURE CONTINUES TO EXPECT LESS AND LESS OF HIM. AS WE SERVE OTHERS TODAY, WE PRAY THAT OUR SERVICE BECOMES A BEACON TO THE LIVES OF THOSE AROUND US.
IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.

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MEDIA QUESTIONS FOR DAD

HAVE YOUR SON START RECORDING AND ASK YOU THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. DAD, WHAT DID I DO WELL TODAY?
2. WHAT OTHER TYPES OF SERVICE PROJECTS OR VOLUNTEER PROJECTS HAVE YOU DONE IN YOUR LIFE?
3. DAD, DO YOU THINK WE MADE A DIFFERENCE TODAY?
4. WHAT IS THE ONE THING THAT YOU WILL REMEMBER MOST ABOUT TODAY?

MEDIA QUESTIONS FOR SON

HAVE YOUR SON START RECORDING AND ASK YOUR SON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT TODAY'S GAME DAY?
2. IF ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS WERE HERE RIGHT NOW, WHAT WOULD YOU TELL THEM ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE TODAY?
3. WE KNOW THAT MATTHEW 20:28 TELLS US THAT JESUS CAME TO SERVE AND NOT TO BE SERVED. HOW DO YOU THINK THAT THIS VERSE AND YOUR EXPERIENCE TODAY WILL CHANGE YOU AS A PERSON?
4. HOW WOULD YOU RATE TODAY'S GAME DAY? CIRCLE THE RUNNERS BELOW:
(1 = NOT SO GOOD AND 5 = AWESOME)



POST-GAME PRAYER

DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER, TODAY _____ (YOUR SON'S NAME) AND I WERE BLESSED WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU AND YOUR KINGDOM. WE WERE ABLE TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS TODAY. NO MATTER HOW SMALL OR LARGE A PART WE PLAYED IN SERVING OTHERS, WE SHARED OUR TIME FOCUSED ON OTHERS RATHER THAN OURSELVES—SOMETHING THAT WE KNOW WE DON'T DO ENOUGH OF. WE OFTEN GET LOST IN OUR OWN ISSUES AND BECOME SELFISH. BUT TODAY WE LEARNED THAT BY SERVING OTHERS, WE ARE FULFILLING THE PURPOSE YOU HAVE FOR US. WE PRAY THAT OUR EXPERIENCE TODAY LEADS TO FURTHER SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER PROJECTS AND HELPS US TO FOCUS MORE ON OTHERS RATHER THAN OURSELVES. IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.