

Service With a Smile

TOPIC: *Servanthood*

SCRIPTURE: *Matthew 7:12*

SUPPLIES: *photocopy of the "Jobs List" handout* *scissors, hat or box*

Before the game, make a photocopy of the "Jobs List" handout and cut apart the job strips. Place the strips in a hat or box.

To begin the game, allow each teenager to pick a job strip from the hat. Players should take turns acting out the occupations listed on their strips, without saying anything. The rest of the group will try to guess the occupation from the actions.

DISCUSSION

- What types of work do we most commonly associate with helping others?
- How might one be a servant to others in the various occupations we acted out?
- How can we demonstrate what Jesus taught in the work we do each day?
- Why do you think we often consider service to be outside our work environment?
- How might our daily work become a type of service to others?
- How can we incorporate a spirit of servanthood into daily life?

JOBS LIST

Cashier at drive-through window

Baby sitter

Grocery store bagger

Missionary

Soup kitchen helper

Social worker

Pastor

Youth leader

Movie concessions worker

Radio announcer

Talk show host

Referee

Action movie star

Pop singer

Painter

Guitar player for rock band

School teacher

Banker

Secretary

Construction worker