

# PICK YOUR ORDER

*In this game, children learn how easy it is to put themselves first and learn the importance of humility.*

## TOPICS:

Humility, Pride, Teamwork

## MATERIALS:

Deck of cards  
Masking tape  
Table, Candy

## DURATION:

Approximately 10 minutes



## PREPARATION:

Remove two suits from a standard deck of cards and separate the remaining cards by suit. Shuffle each suit and place each group of cards face down on a table in the front of the room. Use masking tape to create two long lines in the back of the room, one for each team.

## WHAT YOU WILL DO:

Divide the class into two teams. Each team will line up single file in the front of the room, facing the table. There are two objects to the game: (1) The player with the highest card (ace) on each team will receive a piece of candy. (2) The first team to line up numerically by card wins the game. One suit of cards will be used by each team.

When you say, "Go!" the first person on each team will draw the top card from the stack. He or she can keep the card or pass it to the next person in line. If a player keeps the card, he or she must run to his or her team's line in the back of the room and line up numerically with other teammates as they arrive. If a player decides to pass the card, he or she must count to 15 aloud before picking another card from the stack. The person receiving a passed card has no choice but to keep it and run to his or her line and line up in numerical order. Play continues to the next players in line, until everyone has a card, and one team is declared the winner.

# SERVE LIKE JESUS

*This activity will help children remember to serve others in humility, just as Jesus did.*

## TOPICS:

Humility, Pride, Serving

## MATERIALS:

Serve Like Jesus cards [ATTACHED]  
Envelopes, Scissors  
Cardstock



## DURATION:

Approximately 15 minutes

## PREPARATION:

Before class, use card stock to print and cut out a set of "Serve Like Jesus" cards for each student in class. Place each set of cards in its own envelope. You may want to print or copy a few extra sets of cards in the event that visitors show up.

## WHAT YOU WILL DO:

Say, "In Matthew 20:20-28, Jesus taught that those who want to be great in the Kingdom of Heaven must have the heart of a servant, placing others' needs before their own."

Give each child an envelope containing one set of "Serve Like Jesus" cards. Instruct the children to open their envelopes and read each of the cards. Next, instruct the students to select one card, which contains an act of service they plan to practice during the upcoming week. Students should then place the other cards back into the envelope.

One by one, have each of the students share with the rest of the class which card he or she has selected and explain how he or she plans to put this act of service into practice.

After each child has had a chance to share, explain that all of them may take the cards home to help remind them how to serve others as Jesus did.

## **Serve Like Jesus**

I will love my enemies.

## **Serve Like Jesus**

I will pray and fast  
for others.

## **Serve Like Jesus**

I will forgive others who  
have sinned against me.

## **Serve Like Jesus**

I will see others as God  
sees them without prejudice.

## **Serve Like Jesus**

I will deny myself, placing  
others' needs before  
my own.

## **Serve Like Jesus**

I will be a light in a dark  
world by sharing the  
Gospel with others.

## **Serve Like Jesus**

I will comfort those  
who mourn.

## **Serve Like Jesus**

I will help feed the hungry.