

# Jump into Service Day 1

Bible Point: Jesus changes me! Thank you, Jesus!

Bible Verse: "Search me, O God, and know my heart." Psalm 139.23

### **Materials Needed:**

• Paper Grocery Bags (one per participant or one per pod)

- Markers, stickers
- List of Suggested Items for your local food shelf/bank/pantry

# Set Up:

On a table, set up the paper grocery bags and markers.

# What to do:

### Introduce it!

- Say: Welcome everyone to Jump into Service! In today's Bible Story, The Wedding at Cana, Jesus turns water into wine. We cannot do miracles like Jesus, but we can help others.
- **Ask:** What was it like the first time you tried something new? Did you need encouragement? Did you change how you felt about it? How does trying new things change you?

### Get to it!

Say: Today in our Bible story, we learned that Jesus turned water into wine! Jesus provided for the people in the story and Jesus calls us to provide for others too. We help with the needs of our neighbor just as Jesus helped the people at the wedding in Cana. So today we are going to be decorating grocery bags that you will take home, fill with food for the food shelf/bank, and bring back this week.

- 1. Each participant will decorate a bag.
- 2. Have participants write the Bible verse on their grocery bag.
- 3. Decorate the bag with pictures and words of kindness, food, faith, neighbor, etc.
- 4. When finished, staple the shopping list to the bag with a return date.

### Debrief it!

• **Huddle Questions:** Jesus tells us to help our neighbors, why do you think he does that? Why is it good to help our neighbors? What food do you want to bring back? How can this change us?

• Practice the Bible Point

**Leader says:** Jesus changes me! **Kids say:** Thank you, Jesus!

# **God Sightings**

Invite the participants to take a walk or sit quietly. Look for things that change as they grow (flowers, birds, trees, grass, bugs, each other, etc). How does God change us? Where have you seen God today? (You can also use the God Sightings Bingo sheet!)

# Pray it out!

**Huddle together and say:** Frankie Frog, our Bible buddy for today, reminds us that Jesus can change the world, and so can we! That makes us jump for joy!

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus who can change the world, one person at a time, and even me! Thank you, Jesus! Amen.