

# Culturally Engaged

## Huddle 3: *Caring for Others*



### SETTING THE ATMOSPHERE

As children arrive, collect the “In” slips and see which grade they are in for their huddle teams. Remember to check all slips to make sure children are to be in Up & Out this hour.

#### Team Time

Each team leader (student leader) should spend time getting a conversation started within the team to find out more about each child. Spend time today discussing the following questions up front...

#### Huddle Teams

- 1st & 2nd grade girls
- 1st & 2nd grade boys
- 3rd & 4th grade girls
- 3rd & 4th grade boys

- Talk to your group about others.
- What are some ways you show people you care about them?
- What actions make you feel cared for?
- Read Psalm Philippians 2:4

#### Opening Prayer

Leader prays for the group.

### LESSON HUDDLE

Let’s all come over together and get started this morning. Good morning, Up & Out. Where we look up (pause for the group to respond) **TO GOD** and look out (pause) **TO OTHERS**.

Who remembers what we talked about last week? (*Pause and let kids share*) We talked about being culturally engaged, right? Being culturally engaged is a core value of our church and an important part of how we live as Christians. Does anyone remember what it means to be culturally engaged? *Culturally engaged means caring about the world around us and sharing God with other people in our lives.* Last week we learned about being generous. Did you do anything generous this week? (*Pause for answers*) How did it make you feel? (*Let the kids share*)

Today we’re going to learn about caring for others. Caring for others is another part of being culturally engaged. When we serve others, and are generous towards others, we are caring for them, right? Sometimes caring for others can be very simple like being nice to another

person, or just spending time with them. Caring for someone can also be different, like making them a meal or taking the time to write someone a letter. Does it make you feel good when someone takes the time to tell you they are thinking about you or are praying for you? Caring for someone can be as simple as that.

In our verse today we read about thinking of others instead of ourselves. Do you think about yourself a lot? *(Let kids answer)* I know I do! We've been learning about how God loves for us to think of others, right? Caring for people in small and big ways helps us to remember to think of others before ourselves. Today while you're playing you should practice caring for others by thinking of them first. Maybe that means you can let them have the first turn with a toy or help them learn a new game.

Let's pray that God will help us to care for others just as He cares for us everyday!

*Huddle Up, Pray, & Break*

### **ACTIVITY: Care Cards**

Supplies needed:

- Paper
- Markers, pencils, & Crayons

Today we're going to write cards to someone we know. This can be to a friend, neighbor, family member, teacher, etc. In your card, be sure to share with them something that you think would make them feel cared for.



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