

# PRETEEN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

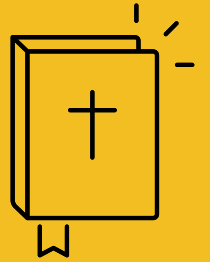
## ENCOURAGE PRETEENS TO OWN THEIR FAITH & HELP THEM PROCESS THROUGH WHAT THEY BELIEVE

- ✓ Help them to know that having faith in God doesn't mean knowing all the answers, but knowing where to go when we have questions.
- ✓ Help them learn about and practice spiritual disciplines.



## TEACH THEM THE BIBLICAL BASIS FOR SERVING

- ✓ Matthew 22:34-40
- ✓ Matthew 20:20-28
- ✓ Mark 10:35-45
- ✓ John 13:1-17



## TEACH THEM COMPASSION



- ✓ Compassion is caring about a situation plus action.
- ✓ Role play situations that they may encounter and life and have them decide how they could lead out in compassion.

## TEACH PRETEENS ABOUT SPIRITUAL GIFTS & HELP THEM TO IDENTIFY THEIR OWN.

- ✓ Challenge preteens to list ways that they can serve using their spiritual gifts now and in the future.



## INTRODUCE PRETEENS TO CHURCH LEADERS



- ✓ Let them ask them questions about how they are serving, how they began serving, and what skills they may need to serve in a similar way.
- ✓ Find ways for preteens to shadow leaders in your church.

## GIVE OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE NOW



- ✓ Allow them to serve as helpers with younger students.
- ✓ Help them find jobs to match their God-given talents and gifts.

## CHALLENGE PRETEENS TO IDENTIFY AN AREA OF NEED



- ✓ Encourage them to look in their church or community.
- ✓ Challenge them to create their own service project to address that need.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

L.I.T. Ministries:  
[www.leadersintraining.com](http://www.leadersintraining.com)

KidLead- Training Young Leaders:  
[www.leadyoungtraining.com](http://www.leadyoungtraining.com)

