



# FCA PowerKids NFL Flag Football



## Serving On The Field

### *Week #3 Catch Phrase: "Serve with a smile!"*

Another set of Saturday games for Luke's team this week. As he sits and watches his team get ready for the game, he notices one of his teammates helping Mr. Johnson set up the field for their game. He thought to himself that his teammate was really wasting his energy and time helping and probably wouldn't play very well in the game.

Between games the same teammate was helping the coaches' pick up the balls and empty water bottles on the field and throwing them away. Again, Luke thought that guy was crazy for helping. Luke just wanted to play the games.

#### **Questions:**

What kind of attitude did Luke have about his teammate? What does it mean to be selfish?

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Read Matthew 23:11-12. (page 905) The Bible says the greatest among you must be a servant. What do you think that means?

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Why is it a good thing to serve and help your team before and after each game?

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**SERVING 101**  
**From now on; any definition of a successful life must include serving others.**

Serving others and the Lord is a great gift to have as a person. What do these verses say about serving?

Joshua 24:14-15 (page 243)

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Colossians 3:23-24 (page 1165)

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Luke understood what his dad was trying to tell him. He apologized for his attitude and actions at the game that day. He knew he needed to help more. Watching his teammate showed him a good example of serving others. He would try to do better from now on. God is looking for a heart that wants to serve Him (2 Chronicles 16:9, pg. 421)

**Work It Out:**

**At Home:** Talk about how teammates can serve each other on a team.

- List all the ways you think you can help serve this flag football season.
- Are you a person who would rather be served or serve others? Why?

**Live It Out:** Look for ways you can serve your team, your coaches, your team leader this week at practice and games. Do it with a cheerful heart.

**Shout It Out:** Memorize one of the following verses:

*You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives **cheerfully**."*  
2 Corinthians 9:7

*Never be lazy, but work hard and **serve** the Lord enthusiastically.* Romans 12:11

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