



FCA PowerKids NFL Flag Football



Serving At Home

Week #4 Catch Phrase: "Do The Unthinkable"

As they pulled into the driveway after the games, Luke hopped out and started to put things away in the yard that he left out. Then he started to pick up things that he did not leave out. His parents looked at each other and thought, "Who is this child?" Luke was not done yet. He took out the trash and several other things before he took his shower before dinner.

At dinner, his Dad asked him why he did all those nice things. "Well, I saw one of my teammates doing it at our game today and he looked happy doing it too. I thought if I helped it might make me happy too", Luke replied. "Doing things for others doesn't always make us happy, Luke, but it can give us a good feeling inside and it always pleases the Lord", Dad said.

Questions:

Why do you think Luke's attitude changed when he got home? What caused him to do all those things to help?

Read Philippians 2:5-8. (page 1155) Jesus could have come back as a conquering king, richest man alive, or a lowly servant. If you were presented with these options which would you choose? Why do you think Jesus chose a lowly servant?

How have you served around your house without anyone asking you to help?

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The unthinkable is always reachable when
we apply one simple word....DO

Jesus showed us a great example of serving others. How did he serve others in these verses?

John 13:12-14 (page 1015)

Mark 10:44-45 (page 935)

After the game Luke was asked to pick up the flags from his teammates and put them in the team bag. He told his coach, "I am not your servant get someone else to do it." Coach promptly pulled him aside and told him the importance that whatever we do we should do it for the Lord not just for others. After Luke picked up the flags, he went to the concession stand to get a snack and saw Mr. Johnson giving his teammate who helped before and after the games a Gatorade for helping. Luke asked Mr. Johnson if he could have one too and Mr. Johnson said no...Luke was sad, but his teammate got a drink because he served without asking and did it with a cheerful heart. God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7). We should give of our time and talent whenever we can to please the Lord.

Work It Out:

At Home: Do the unthinkable is the phrase of the week. What are some unthinkable thing that you could do at home (example-clean your brother/sisters room).

- Make a list of unthinkable ways you can serve each other at home. Then start putting them into practice.
- 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:

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. 1 Peter 4:10

And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." Mark 9:35

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