

# SMALL GROUP | DAY 1

## I Can Make A Difference Now



### Bible

1 Timothy 4:12 NIRV, “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and in how you live. Also set an example in how you love and in what you believe. Show the believers how to be pure.”

### Supplies

- Bible
- Markers
- large clock to draw on
- wristband for leaders & campers



I can trust God  
no matter what!

### Crew Leader Prepare In Advance

- Be ready to share what you want to be or do when you grow up
- Mark Bible 1 Timothy 4:12 NIRV

### Digging Deeper

- When you think of adults, what are the important things they do each day?
- Crew Leaders highlight how the things mentioned make a difference by helping others
- What do you want to be or do when you grow up?

This week, we are talking about purpose and going the distance with who we are and what we are created to do.

You were made for a special reason and to do something that only you can do.  
You are important, and God has a plan for your life.  
You can make a difference at any age.  
You don't have to wait to grow up to make a difference.

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### Make a Difference Now! Clock Activity

We're going to use this clock and think of the things we can do now to make a difference.

Let's write and draw on this clock.

Examples: carrying a bag into the house after getting groceries, putting toys away so no one steps on them, not talking about a friend behind their back, sit beside a friend if they seem sad, get better at reading, teach a friend a new skateboard trick, be kinder to a sibling, make muffins or cookies for a friends family when someone is sick

Put clocks on display for the rest of the week

Each day no matter the time of day, you can do things that make a difference!

### Connection to Bible Story Time

#### Miriam Saves Baby Moses Exodus 2:1-14

Every person in our Bible story made a difference at their age.

- What was Moses' special purpose? (He became a leader who led the Hebrew people out of slavery under the King of Egypt.)
- What was Mariam's purpose? (To save her brother's life!)
- What was Mariam and Moses' mother's purpose? (To care for them and keep them safe)
- What was the daughter of the King's purpose? (To save Moses' life and become his Egyptian mother)

You can make a difference now. Don't let anyone say that you are too young or too little. You don't have to wait to grow up to help others.

(Use the Bible) Here, in the Bible it says, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and in how you live. Also set an example in how you love and in what you believe. Show the believers how to be pure." 1 Timothy 4:12 NIRV

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### What Time is it, King of Egypt?

An adaptation to Mr. Wolf

Chose one Camper to be King of Egypt (Mr. Wolf). They stand to one side of the play area with their back turned to the other Campers lined up opposite the King of Egypt.

The Campers say in unison, "What time is it, King of Egypt?"

The King of Egypt responds with a time, like "3 o'clock."

The Campers swim in the Nile closer to the King of Egypt.

This continues until the King of Egypt says "Time to Make a Difference" when he turns around and begins chasing the Campers to tag them.

The Campers run back to the starting line to avoid being tagged. If the King of Egypt tags someone, they become the new King of Egypt, and the game restarts.



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- Leader & Camper Playbill
- Leader & Camper Wristband

Hand out Playbills

When you go to a theatre performance, you may be given a Playbill that tells about the play and the actors.

At VISTO, we are giving you a Playbill, too, that will contain information about you. You are invited to take it home each day and add to it all the things you are learning.

We call this our TAKE ACTION Playbill! because we are going to ask you to take action on the things you learn at VISTO everyday! Sometimes we can get so caught up in what we are learning that we don't always take the time to notice what others are doing, or put into action what we've learned. Teach "Take Action" hand motion.

Each day at VISTO there will be an activity to do and when you bring it back to camp the next day we want to celebrate what you have done! In addition, VISTO VERA has a special video for you to watch each day & this wristband is going to be your reminder all week long!

Attach Wristband on self and each camper.

Make sure each camper has their name on their Playbill.

Attach today's Take Action insert and encourage campers to keep other items from their week inside their playbill, or consider journalling about these things throughout the week.



### Take Action Today!

Choose one thing that was written on our clock during Small Group time that we can do at home.

We will write or draw it in our Playbill now and then "take the stage and live the change" before we return tomorrow!

If you complete this before tomorrow morning, write a check mark inside the box.

We can't wait to celebrate your Take Action!

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### Introduce Prayer

Prayer is talking to God. Did you know that God hears you when you talk to Him? Your thoughts, your words, any day, any time and any where!

Some people like to close their eyes when they pray. Some people pray and talk to God as they go about their day.

Talking to God in prayer is like talking to your best friend. Tell Him anything, when you are happy or sad. He loves to hear your prayers, and He loves to talk to you. Prayer is a quiet moment to listen to God, too.

Let's pray to God now.

### Prayer

Thank You, God, that You made us important with a special purpose that only we can do. Help us to Go the Distance!

We are excited because we all want to make a difference at our age and when we grow up too. Help us to learn the special purpose You have for each one of us. Amen.

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