

Community Service Leader Manual

THEME

AND ITEM TO BRING

THEME: “REVEAL”

This year’s theme is “Reveal”. The concept is taken from Luke 4:18-19 “The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the LORD’s favor has come.” (NLT)

DAILY THEMES

Sunday: Reveal
Monday: Hope for the Poor
Tuesday: Release for the Captives
Wednesday: Sight for the Blind
Thursday: Freedom for the Oppressed
Friday: The Lord’s Favor

In this passage, Jesus *revealed* who he was and what his mission was all about—both for the world and for each individual. That’s what we’ll discover at camp, as well. In fact, we’ll look at five different areas that Jesus revealed in verses 18 and 19—areas that have powerful applications both to a world in desperate physical need and to people who desperately need a relationship with Jesus.

ITEM TO BRING: CANNED FOOD DONATIONS

We’re asking each group to bring canned food to camp. This will be one more tangible way that you can reveal God’s love to the people you’ll serve! Our goal is to collect and distribute at least 125,000 cans of food throughout the summer. (That’s about five cans per participant.) All food will be donated to a local food pantry at the end of camp week.

- Please donate only canned food. (No boxes or jars.) If transporting the food to camp is a challenge, bring money to purchase food while at your camp location.
- The sky is the limit! Sure, five cans per person would mean we’d hit our goal of 125,000 cans of food. But feel free to go beyond that, if you’d like. Involve your group, your congregation, friends, and local businesses in the effort. You can even add more food to the pile throughout the camp week. (By the way, the largest single-event canned food drive netted 500,000 cans of food. Can we top that?)
- Throughout the summer, we’ll add up the totals from each camp and keep a running grand total posted on our website. Working together, we all can make a huge difference to literally *thousands* of families.

WE’RE INVITING YOU TO BE PART OF ONE OF THE LARGEST CANNED FOOD DRIVES OF THE YEAR!