

DI Kids – Group Devotions

(These devotions are for your church group nightly devotions or you can use your own materials. Adapt to the number of nights you are at DI Kids.)

Devotion 1 – Waiting on the Lord

- Read Isaiah 40:29-31 (DI theme verse)
- What does it mean to wait on the Lord? (or to hope in the Lord)
- In what situation have you ever had to (or needed to) wait on the Lord?

Discuss anything the speaker may have said that needs clarifying or further discussion.

Devotion 2 – Why wait?

- Allow your group to share about their experiences on the mission site and share how they may have waited on the Lord while on mission today.
- Read Psalm 27:14? Why must we wait on the Lord when it comes to serving others?
- What were some of the challenging parts of your job today on the mission site?
- How have you "waited" on the Lord today?

Talk about the service tonight and anything that stood out to you.

Devotion 3 – Overcoming Weariness

- Give time for your group to share about their day.
 - Are we getting tired yet? (Do you feel like you are out of "gas"?)
 - What was the most tiring for you today? (Physical (the work), mental (talking to people), spiritual (listening to God).....)
- Read Isaiah 40:29-31 (theme verse) ... what promise does God have for us when we are tired?
- As you serve others, what is God showing you about yourself?

What was the focus of the service tonight? Share something you learned tonight/today.

Devotion 4 – How is our strength being renewed?

- Where did you see God working today on your mission site? How did you recognize God working?
- Read Psalm 54:4. How is God the "upholder" of your life? How can he renew your strength daily?
- What is one thing you have done or heard this week that you think you could do at home that would be pleasing to God and help renew your strength?

What was your favorite thing about worship tonight? Why?

Devotion 5 – Flap or Soar?

- Share about the experiences today on their mission sites? Talk about how we are "feeling" personally.... Do you feel like you are "flapping" or "soaring"?
 - How did you "keep going" today? Was it in your own strength or did you rely on God's strength?
- Read the theme verse Isaiah 40:29-31... why do you think the eagle was used in this verse?
 - What is so special about an eagle?
- What has God taught you this week through your projects, devotions, and Bible study?
 - How can you use what you have learned at home when you return?
- Pray for all those you came into contact with during your mission projects.