Ezekiel Principle

(Ezekiel 47:1-5)

I Do, You Watch (On the Bank)	I Do, You Help (Ankle Deep)	You Do, I Help (Knee Deep)	You Do, I Watch (Waist Deep)	You Do (Swimming)
 You model the Christian faith. "Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ." (1 Corinthians 11:1, NASB) You are fully submitted to the Lordship of Christ in your life. You do daily quiet times. You memorize Scripture. You faithfully serve in the body. You do everything in your group. You regularly attend worship. You teach, and they observe you. You should determine the spiritual condition of your group. Who knows Christ, and who does not? 	 Administer Spiritual Gift Test, and determine the highest scores of those in your group. (only for Christian kids) Look for ways to allow them to use their gifts to serve and lead in your group. They help with setting up class. They read Scripture. They help with records. They pray during prayer time. They help with the lesson. (A week before, assign a small part for them to teach. Call and follow up before group time.) They clean up and reset classroom before they leave. They make guests feel welcome into your group. 	 They lead in prayer; you close the prayer time. They teach, and you help guide the group at specific points in the lesson. They take records. They keep your room organized. Children teach the memory verse. They write notes to those who missed this week. They call those who missed this week's small group time. They serve. (Come up with a specific service project they can do—for senior adults, cleaning up around church, etc.—and you can help.) 	 They take the records. They lead the prayer time. They minister to each other. They contact those who are out that week. They greet each other as they arrive at small group. They welcome new people. They teach the lesson. They teach the memory verse. They understand their spiritual gifts and are being equipped to use them. 	1. On their mission trip, they are fully released to teach, lead worship, counsel the lost, and discover their spiritual gift(s). 2. They are fully released to serve and lead in your church. 3. They have discovered their spiritual gifts and are allowed to use them to build up the body of Christ. 4. They are given tasks beyond their abilities that cause them to turn to the Heavenly Father for wisdom, guidance, and His supernatural strength brought forth in their weaknesses.





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