



FINE ARTS

# deployed june week 1

## discipleship dimension: service

### DIMENSION OBJECTIVE:

Disciples take the initiative to serve, exemplifying biblical principles, and participate in fulfilling the Great Commission (making disciples) by reflecting Jesus through serving others.



# Service is Anywhere

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### scripture

“So Moses and his assistant Joshua set out, and Moses climbed up the mountain of God.”

#### Exodus 24:13

“Inside the Tent of Meeting, the LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Afterward Moses would return to the camp, but the young man who assisted him, Joshua son of Nun, would remain behind in the Tent of Meeting.”

#### Exodus 33:11

“The LORD replied, ‘Take Joshua son of Nun, who has the Spirit in him, and lay your hands on him. Present him to Eleazar the priest before the whole community, and publicly commission him to lead the people. Transfer some of your authority to him so the whole community of Israel will obey him. When direction from the LORD is needed, Joshua will stand before Eleazar the priest, who will use the Urim—one of the sacred lots cast before the LORD—to determine his will. This is how Joshua and the rest of the community of Israel will determine everything they should do.’ So, Moses did as the LORD commanded. He presented Joshua to Eleazar the priest and the whole community. Moses laid his hands on him and commissioned him to lead the people, just as the LORD had commanded through Moses.”

#### Numbers 27:18–23

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### discover

There was once a soldier who faithfully followed his commanders. On one mission to capture a fort, their troops were ambushed, and his commander was mortally wounded. In that moment, the soldier had to step up. He remained calm and successfully led the remaining troops to safety. He had spent 20 years learning and following before ever leading an army. That soldier’s name was George Washington.

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**develop**

In the Scripture above, we follow the journey of Joshua. He served under Moses for around 40 years before he ever had a chance to lead. Just like George Washington, Joshua learned important lessons during that season of following that helped them become successful leaders: Washington learned military strategy and tactics. Joshua learned to obey God's commands and depend on His voice. Though it may not have felt like it at the time, that period of their lives was important. In a similar way, we need to learn that God works the same way with us. He uses everything for a purpose. Whether you are leading or following, He is shaping something in you through it. Every season matters. And remember, if you're too big to serve or follow, then you're too small to lead.

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**deploy**

No matter what season of your life you're in, look for ways you can serve those around you. How can you use your gifts to honor Him and help others? What are some ways that you can use the places, circumstances, and dynamics that God has put you in to share His light and show a servant's heart?

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**prayer**

**Take some time to pray that God would help you be content in whatever position you're in. Ask Him to show you that service can happen anywhere. Pray that He would help you to grow as a team member who reflects God's love through your actions to everyone around you.**