

LIGHTS OUT

Terrene's power has gone out. No television, no X-monsters gaming, and no community fundraising dinner. When the kids complain that there's nothing to do, Granny sends them on an adventure to Falcon's Wood. What's Scooter worried about? And Liz better watch where he's going!

Let's Get Started

Episode Theme: Let's not be distracted. Let's focus on helping others.

1. [Philippians 2:4](#) invites you to pay attention to what's important to other people. Why would you want to do that? How does paying attention to others' interests build community?
2. Have you ever heard of Diotrephes? In [3 John](#), John says that Diotrephes is a source of trouble in his church. Diotrephes will not welcome John and his team and he even speaks badly about John. Not only that, but Diotrephes "refuses to welcome other believers. He also stops those who want to do so and puts them out of the church." Why would Diotrephes act this way? John describes Diotrephes as someone "who loves to be first." Was Diotrephes so focused on himself that he didn't see the harm that he was doing to others? Did he care? Wanting to be first prevented him from serving others and even being nice! Think about how to show hospitality as you listen to today's program.

Memory Verse

⁴ Care about them as much as you care about yourselves
Philippians 2:4

After You Listen

In this episode, Liz and the gang are distracted by their own interests. Technology kept them from being present and they all missed that Scooter really needed their help. It took a power outage and a rescue mission for everyone to really pay attention!

In the Gospels, Jesus talks frequently about serving others. In fact, in John 15:12, Jesus says, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you..." How can you love and serve others the way Jesus loves and serves you?

Want to dig deeper and learn more about being a servant worker? Read [Matthew 5:16](#), [Matthew 5:42](#), and [Luke 3:10-11](#).

Challenge

Pick a few people that you would like to spend time with this week. Maybe it's a family member, a quiet neighbor, a new classmate, or a friendly team member. Maybe it's someone that you don't know well, but that you want to learn more about. Now think about what kind of activity they would like to do. How can you make the time special for them? Show some hospitality! Challenge yourself to do two activities for other people this week!

Take the Episode Quiz

Question 1: In the beginning of the story, what kind of spaghetti is Granny making in the church kitchen?

Answer: Sowbug spaghetti.

Question 2: What level did Liz achieve on his game?

Answer: Level 93.

Question 3: Where is Scooter's family living?

Answer: Granny's basement.

Question 4: At the end of the story, how does the community of Terrene help raise money?

Answer: They support the outdoor hot dog and sowbug cookout.
