

Deep Hope: My Deep Hope is that we would taste and see God's goodness and share his goodness with others.

Learning Targets:

I can be a Servant Worker as I show compassion for others by helping them with their work.

I can be a God Worshipper and Image Reflector as I encourage another person.

FLEx Story:

We have been looking for ideas for our next FLEX. I shared with students that I noticed Mr. Russ, our school janitor, has been taking longer than usual to clean the school, and we talked about why and how to help. Students were encouraged that they have gifts to help with this project. They brainstormed how to help Mr. Russ and designed two options for posters. They shared the plan with the school by making a video, and take initiative to check the bathrooms every day (love to do it). Students picked verses to encourage Mr. Russ and they also made a thank you poster and picked out some gifts to bless Mr. Russ.



Student Reflections:

"Students identified the throughlines of Servant Working, Community Building, God Worshipping, and Image Reflecting in this FLEx project."

"Students enjoyed helping Mr. Russ out (since he is in our school, and it felt like we were really helping him)."

Teacher Reflection:

"Students were challenged to think outside of themselves to consider how to show compassion to someone else (as Jesus did over and over). This is a hard thing to do at this developmental stage, but my students loved thinking through ways to show Mr. Russ the goodness of God. They were super engaged and willing to work in any way that was needed. They continue to check the bathrooms and keep our classrooms clean. Going forward, we may want to check in with other classes to see how they are doing with this continued effort."

