

Last *God and Life* Lesson Completed at Home Due to Covid-19 But Then Group Reconvenes to Re-do Last Lesson Together as a Group



John, Thomas and Christian from Troop 125 in Salem, SC met at the fellowship hall of Salem United Methodist Church to complete the God and Life class. Although each of them completed their own individual service projects, they all agreed they wanted to do one as a group. They decided to collect food for 4 weeks throughout our community and donate it all to our local food pantry. They all said it was very rewarding being able to do for others. Originally, we had scheduled to meet for 10 consecutive weeks for 1-1/2 hours per class. When we were almost done, the Covid pandemic hit and our church closed its doors and we were not able to meet anymore. They only had the last session of the class left and they completed it at home, but it was not the same. They all agreed that they wanted to meet again to go over the last session as a group. So we respected the social distancing and sat outside by the lake with our chairs apart and it turned out to be best class ever. Maybe it was the warm sun or the gentle breeze but each of them open their hearts and shared close stories of each other's lives on how it pertained to the life of Paul. We all agreed that there is nothing that we cannot overcome. The boys said they enjoyed the class and learned a lot but personally, they taught me more than what I taught them.

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