



Activity: The Life of a Soldier

Break into small groups of 3-4 students. Find a military service member you can interview. Then, rejoin with the other groups and compare answers from your interviews.



Why did they join the military?

What did they learn from their experiences?

What advice do they have for others?

An adult will help each group answer the following questions:

You are a soldier serving far from home and are assigned to this location for one year. What do you miss most about home? What treasured possessions do you have with you? What do you hope to accomplish in your time away? What are you most looking forward to? What do you most value receiving from home? What role does your faith play in your daily military service?

For Further Discovery:

1. Interview a family member who served or is currently serving in the military.
2. Visit a veteran or veteran's group.
3. Write a report on the soldier.
4. Research a soldier who is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.