



# Service

## LENDING A HAND TO HELP SOMEONE ELSE

**BOTTOM LINE:** Serve others because of what Jesus did for us. Read Matthew 20:28

### DAY 1

## Stinky Feet

In our Bible story this week, we learned that Jesus washed the disciples' feet. Why? To show us that serving is the most important job of all.

When you get dressed this week and put on your shoes, ask God to help you remember to serve others like Jesus did!

**THANK** God for sending Jesus to show us how to serve.

### DAY 2

## What Did Jesus Do?

Unscramble the words below in each sentence:

God sent His Son, \_\_\_\_\_.  
S J E U S

Jesus came to die on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
S O S C R

After Jesus died, He \_\_\_\_\_ again.  
S R E O

Jesus died to pay the price for our \_\_\_\_\_.  
S N I S

We shouldn't serve others to be noticed. We should serve because of what Jesus did for us!

**ASK** God to help you serve because of what Jesus did for you.

Answers: JESUS, CROSS, ROSE, SINS

### DAY 3

## I Came to SERVE

With an adult, look up and read this week's verse: Matthew 20:28. Fill in the blank below with your name, then list three ways you could serve others at home or at school this week.

\_\_\_\_\_ came not to be served, but to serve.  
(Your Name)

I can serve others by:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**LOOK** for opportunities to serve others this week because of what Jesus did for you.

### DAY 4

## Washing Away

You probably won't ever wash someone else's feet, but there are plenty other "washing" jobs you could do around the house to serve the people in your family. As you complete a task, cross it out from the list below.

- Wash the dishes
- Help with the laundry
- Clean out the litter box
- Wipe down the counter
- Clean muddy shoes
- Clean your room
- Give the dog a bath
- Clean the toilet

**KNOW** that you can serve others because of what Jesus did for you.



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**BOTTOM LINE:** Look for ways to serve others.

Read **Philippians 2:4**

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## Seeing to Serve

This week is all about paying attention and **LOOKING** for the needs around you! After all, you can't serve someone else if you don't first **SEE** the need. In the lenses of the glasses below, draw a mess that needs to be cleaned up!



**THANK** God for eyes to see the needs around you.

DAY  
**2**

## Mirror, Mirror on the Wall

**Philippians 2:4** reminds us that instead of looking out for ourselves, we should first see how we could help others. So, how about a little mirror challenge this week?

With an adult's permission, use a dry erase marker to write "LOOK" in large block letters across your bathroom mirror. When you take a look at your reflection this week, ask, "Have I served someone else today?"

If the answer is "no," go find a way to serve someone else!

**ASK** God to help you **LOOK** and **SERVE** others this week.

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**3**

## Need Meeting

Circle what comes first.

Shoes or socks

Shirt or jacket

Dinner or dessert

When it comes to serving, there is a proper order! First, we have to see a need, then we need to help. Let's put first things first when it comes to serving.

1. Look for ways to serve or help.
2. Lend a hand to help someone else.

**LOOK** for ways to serve others.

DAY  
**4**

## Fill in the Blank

Fill in the blanks of this week's verse. When finished, read it to an adult.

"\_\_\_\_\_ should not look out just for \_\_\_\_\_'s own good.  
(Your name) (Your name)

\_\_\_\_\_ should also look out for the good of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your name)  
(List the names of five people you see most every day.)

Think about ways you could put the needs of the five people you've listed above your own to serve them this week.

**KNOW** that God wants us to look for ways to help others.



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**BOTTOM LINE:** Use what you have to serve others.

Read Hebrews 13:16

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## Fish and Loaves

This week's Bible story is a miracle. Jesus took one small lunch and fed thousands of people and they had leftovers!

While you won't be able to feed the whole school with the contents of your lunchbox, you can use what you have to serve others. In fact, you probably have something in your desk or in your room right now that you could use to serve others.

Draw a picture of five things you find in your room or in your desk at school. Underneath the drawing, write "Use what you have to serve others."

**THANK** God for the opportunity to serve others with what you have.

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## Lunchbox Notes

One way you could serve someone else is by encouraging them! You never know how your kind words could change their whole day for the better.

Write a note to a sibling or friend and stick it in their lunchbox. Say something you love about them and how thankful you are that they're your brother/sister/friend.

**ASK** God to help you use what you have to serve others.

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## SERVE Bracelets

You don't have to do something **BIG** to serve. In fact, sometimes a simple act of kindness, like sharing a hug or offering to hold a door, can make someone's day. On a wide rubber band, write the word "SERVE" with a pen. This week, each time you look at your bracelet, remember to use what you have to serve someone else.

**LOOK** for ways to serve others by using what you have this week.

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4

## Don't Forget

With an adult's help, look up **Hebrews 13:16** and fill in the blanks below:

"Don't \_\_\_\_\_ to do good. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ to share with others. God is please with those kinds of offerings."  
— Hebrews 13:16, NIV

What word was missing? YES! The word "forget!" Let's not forget to do good and to serve others by sharing. Keep wearing your **SERVE** bracelet from yesterday so you don't forget to lend a hand to help someone else this week.

**KNOW** that God wants us to remember to serve others using what we have!



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**BOTTOM LINE:** Serve others without looking for applause.

Read Matthew 6:1



## Secret Service

Look up **Matthew 6:1** with an adult's help. According to this verse, is it better to serve so that other people see you or to serve in secret?

This week, challenge yourself to do a couple of things to serve someone else without them knowing it was you.

Write down some ideas below.

**THANK** God for the opportunity to serve others in secret!



## God Sees

When you serve others, they might not always say "thank you" or even know it was you who helped. But according to this verse, who **DOES** see you? Write it on the line below.

Yes! God sees you. Your good deed doesn't go unnoticed. So, don't serve for recognition from others. Serve to please your Father in heaven who loves you. Don't forget to complete your one act of secret service today.

**ASK** God to help you serve others without looking for applause.



## Service with a Smile

Serving others has one super awesome side effect. It makes you feel good. Isn't it fun to do something for someone else that you know will make their day a little easier? The more you serve in secret, the more rewarding it is—especially when you don't care about who gets the credit.

Thanks for choosing to serve in secret this week!

**KNOW** that God loves it when you choose to serve without looking for applause.



## Secret Service Check In

Grab some paper and draw a picture of one way you've served someone else this week. Are you keeping your acts of service a secret? Has anyone caught you serving yet?

**LOOK** for ways this week to serve others in secret!



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