



READ COLOSSIANS 4:2

DAY 1

Have you ever wanted to help but you just didn't know how? Before you open your eyes to look around for what needs to be done, try closing them in prayer first! Ask God to show you ways that you can be helpful to others. Be specific in your prayers, mentioning people and places by name. When you open your eyes, write down some of your ideas below. Circle one you can do today. Then, go make it happen!

THANK God for giving you family and friends who you want to help.

READ 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

DAY 2

Another way to take initiative is to read God's Word. The Bible has wisdom that can guide our lives, but we have to know what it says. Look up the following passages and match them to the situations they could speak to.

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| 1) Proverbs 31:8-9 | a) Your friends are all saying mean things about the new kid |
| 2) Matthew 6:14-15 | b) You don't have any homework on Monday, but you know you have a big test coming up on Thursday |
| 3) Proverbs 6:6-8 | c) Your sister borrows your iPod and breaks it |

KNOW that God's Word can teach you how to do what needs to be done.

READ JAMES 2:15-16

DAY 3

Have you ever heard the phrase “actions speak louder than words”? It’s true. As comforting and helpful as words can be at times, if you don’t follow through with action, they can be pretty meaningless or empty.

Ask a parent for help finding an empty food or plastic container. Place the empty container in your bathroom or somewhere you’ll see it every day this month. Keep it as a reminder that you have to look for what needs to be done, and that you need to follow through and do it, or your words will be empty.

ASK God to help you see where you can make a difference with your actions.

READ PROVERBS 6:6-8

DAY 4

Today you’re going to observe nature like a scientist. Head outside and look on the ground until you find an ant. When you do, take a minute to observe the ant. Draw a picture of the ant here and describe its physical characteristics.

DRAWING:

NOTES:

Take notes on what the ant is doing. Is it sitting still? Probably not! An ant is almost always at work. The ant sees what needs to be done, and it does it!

If a little ant can work that hard, so can you! As you go about your day today, if you’re ever tempted to skip out on what needs to be done, remember the ant and get to it.

KNOW that God has given you all you need to get the job done.

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT
FOR WHAT NEEDS TO
BE DONE.**