



# Service

LENDING A HAND TO  
HELP SOMEONE ELSE

ALWAYS OPEN ☉ BREAKFAST LUNCH & DINNER ☉ ALWAYS OPEN

## READ LUKE 3:10-11

## DAY 1

- Books
- Stuffed animals
- Video games
- Puzzles or board games
- Small toys
- Shirts
- Shorts or pants
- Pajamas
- Canned goods
- Cereal and crackers

Time to take inventory! If you've got one, grab a clipboard (if not, a hardcover book will work). Grab a blank sheet of paper and a pen. Walk around your house and taken inventory of how many things you have from the list to the left.

Were you surprised by how much you had? Did you see any areas where you could probably get by with less? Talk with a parent about how you might be able to share what you have extra of with someone else this week.

**THANK** God for how He has provided more than you need.

## READ PROVERBS 3:27

## DAY 2

What are some things that sometimes hold you back from serving others? Put a check by any that apply.

Now, go back and circle the ones that are legitimate and understandable excuses.

What did you circle? Hopefully nothing! The truth is nothing should keep us from serving others when God has given us what we need to help others.

- Laziness
- Tired
- Don't want to
- Don't feel able
- Too busy
- Don't think they deserve it

**ASK** God to help you overcome any obstacles that keep you from serving others

## READ GALATIANS 5:13

DAY 3

Unscramble the list below of some things we're required to do:

One thing that's interesting about serving others is that you don't have to do it. No one is going to come to your house and force you to give things away, do chores that aren't on your list, or even do simple things like holding the door open for someone else. But just because you're not required to do it, doesn't mean you shouldn't do it. In fact, that makes serving even more awesome, because it's done out of love instead of force.

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**KNOW** that the freedom you have empowers you to serve others.

(Answers: Go to school, homework, obey the law)

## READ HEBREWS 13:16

DAY 4

There's a reason why the author of Hebrews says, "Don't forget to . . ." It can be easy to forget that we should be serving others, especially when we forget to be grateful for all God has blessed us with. When we start with gratitude for all that we've been given, we will naturally be more generous to share with others.

Write the word share on your knuckles with a non-permanent marker (one letter on each finger, starting with your thumb). Every time you see the word SHARE, remember that doing kind things and sharing the things you have with others is a great way to serve them.

**ASK** God to help you have a generous spirit to share what you have with others.

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**Use what  
you have to  
serve others.**

