

WEEK ONE

Read John 13:12-15

DAY 1

In today's world, it's not super helpful to wash each other's feet. But there are so many ways we can serve others! In the list below, unscramble the scrambled word.

Help your friend pick up their OSTY _____

Do the EHDSSI _____

Fold the LRDUAYN _____

Water the NPTLSA _____

Get an older neighbor's ILMA _____

Feed your family's EPT _____

Donate your gently used SLEHTOC _____

Hold the RDOO _____ open for others

AYRP _____ for others

Now, circle one of the ideas above and make a plan to act on it this week!

THANK Jesus for showing us how to serve.



Answers: toys, dishes, laundry, plants, mail, pet, clothes, door, pray

Read Romans 12:9-13

DAY 2

Serving others is very important. But just as important is your attitude while you are serving them. Let's face it: serving others isn't always easy. We can become grumpy or impatient, but guess what? When that happens, we're not really putting others first. We're putting our own attitude ahead of serving others.

But here's the thing: God can help you serve with a great attitude. Pray and ask Him to give you a joyful, loving heart. Spend some time reading God's word, especially John 13 where Jesus washes His followers' feet.

Grab a blank sheet of paper and trace your foot. Cut it out and then write out Romans 12:10-11 on the foot. Decorate the foot and put it somewhere to remind you how important it is to love and honor others as you serve them.

ASK God to give you a joyful heart as you serve others.

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Read Mark 9:35

DAY 3

Today or tomorrow, practice being last at everything you do—not late, just last. If a line forms to do something at school, let others go ahead of you. When you and your sister get to the car door at the same time, let her go in first. When picking a dessert after dinner, let everyone else pick first. Put others first all day long.

Then tonight, spend some time praying and thanking God for the chance to be a leader.

That's right! When you served others today by going last, you were showing part of what it means to be a leader. Follow the leadership example that Jesus gave to us and lead others by putting them first.

LOOK for ways to keep serving others all month long.



Read 1 Peter 4:10-11

DAY 4

What has God gifted you with? Maybe you're a great soccer player or maybe you read really well. Maybe you can sing or dance, or perhaps you have some sweet ninja skills. Whatever it is you can do, did you know that God gave you that gift so you could use it to serve others? It's true!

Draw a line from the talents below to the way you can use that gift to serve others.

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| Sports | Make cookies to take to a nursing home |
| Reading | Cheer up a friend who's had a bad day |
| Drawing/Coloring | Play songs or sing for your grandparents or other family |
| Telling jokes | Read a book to someone who can't read |
| Music | Offer to help a kid in your neighborhood practice their sport |
| Cooking/Baking | Make a piece of art to take to your teacher |

Now make a plan to use your own gift this week to serve others. Not sure what your talent is? Ask a parent or friend for help!

KNOW that God gifted you to serve others.