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**Day 1**

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| **Faith Fact**  We serve together.  **Faith Verse**  Matthew 18:20 (NLT)  “For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.”  **Question of the Day: If you could have any type of lunch box, what kind would you have?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** John 6:1–15

Imagine being the little boy in this story about Jesus. You give your lunch to Jesus and then watch Him take your lunch and feed thousands of people. That must have been a crazy and amazing experience.

Jesus took the small amount of food and did something incredible with it. Jesus has not changed. When we give what we have to Jesus and allow Him to use it, He is able to do amazing things. It may sometimes seem like we don’t have a lot to give, but when we are open to allowing God to use what we do have, He can do more than we ever could imagine.

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** Why did Jesus ask Philip about feeding the people who had gathered?  **Answer 1.** He was testing Philip, for he already knew what he was going to do. (John 6:6) |
| **Question 2.** How did Philip respond?  **Answer 2.** “Even if we worked for months, we wouldn’t have enough money to feed them!” (John 6:7) |
| **Question 3.** Who noticed the boy with his lunch?  **Answer 3.** Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother (John 6:8) |
| **Question 4.** What did Jesus do after He took the loaves of bread and the fish?  **Answer 4.** He gave thanks to God and then distributed it (John 6:11) |
| **Question 5.** Why did Jesus have the disciples gather the leftovers?  **Answer 5.** Answers will vary. |

**Pray about It**

Dear God, thank You that You can take what I have and make something amazing from it. Help me have a heart like the little boy and be willing to give everything I have to You. Amen.

**Day 2**

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| **Faith Fact**  We serve together.  **Faith Verse**  Matthew 18:20 (NLT)  “For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.”  **Question of the Day: How have you served someone this week?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** Mark 10:45

Have you ever thought about what it would be like to be a king or a queen living in a big castle with servants just waiting to do whatever you tell them? That would be pretty amazing, right?

We know Jesus is God’s Son which makes Him the Son of God and the King of kings. And yet when Jesus came to the earth, He was born as a baby in a manger. Because He came as a human, Jesus is identified as the Son of Man. He didn’t have a fancy castle or servants waiting on Him all the time. He came to earth to serve others and to die on the Cross so that our sins could be forgiven. Jesus showed us what it means to put other people before ourself. We can learn how to serve one another as we study what Jesus did for us.

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** Who is the Son of Man?  **Answer 1.** Jesus |
| **Question 2.** What did Jesus come to do?  **Answer 2.** Jesus came to serve and to give His life as a ransom. (Mark 10:45) |
| **Question 3.** Why did Jesus give His life?  **Answer 3.** So that we could be forgiven |
| **Question 4.** How can you serve others?  **Answer 4.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 5.** Why is it important to serve people?  **Answer 5.** Answers will vary. |

**Pray about It**

Dear Jesus, thank You for dying on the Cross for me. I love You, and I am so grateful for Your love. Please help me to have a heart that chooses to follow You and to serve others with love and kindness. Help me to put others’ needs ahead of my own. Amen.

**Day 3**

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| **Faith Fact**  We serve together.  **Faith Verse**  Matthew 18:20 (NLT)  “For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.”  **Question of the Day: What is a talent that you have?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** 1 Peter 4:7–11

What are some things that you are really, really good at? Maybe it’s drawing, sports, encouraging people, or cooking. We all have abilities that sometimes are referred to as gifts or talents. These are things we’re really good at. Did you know that God can give you gifts too? You should use those gifts and talents to help serve others.

The Bible says we should use whatever talent or gift we have been given to serve other people. We should serve others not because we *have* to, but because we *get* to. We can serve others with a heart that shows them God’s love.

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** How should we love each other?  **Answer 1.** Deeply (1 Peter 4:8) |
| **Question 2.** How do you think love covers sin?  **Answer 2.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 3.** Why should we use the gifts God has given us to serve others?  **Answer 3.** The Bible teaches us to do so. (1 Peter 4:10) |
| **Question 4.** Why do you think God gives people different gifts?  **Answer 4.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 5.** How can you use your gifts to serve others this week?  **Answer 5.** Answers will vary. |

**Pray about It**

Dear God, thank You for the gifts You have given me. I pray that You would show me how to use my gifts so that others can learn about You and know how much You love them. Amen.

**Day 4**

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| **Faith Fact**  We serve together.  **Faith Verse**  Matthew 18:20 (NLT)  “For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.”  **Question of the Day: Who is your neighbor?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** Galatians 5:13–17

Who is your neighbor? When you think of this, you might think of the person who lives right next door to you. But did you know that your neighbor is more than just the person who lives next door to you? Your neighbor is pretty much anyone you come in contact with. We are told to “love your neighbor as yourself.” That means we are supposed to treat everyone we meet with the love and kindness we would like to receive.

Sometimes when we start comparing ourself with others, judging, or allowing little things to get in the way, we can build up a heart that becomes resentful to other people. In those moments, we need to pray to see our neighbors the way God sees them, as His children. We need to find ways to serve them and share God’s love with them. When we serve and love one another, we become unified!

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** Why do you think God wants us to love others as much as we love ourself?  **Answer 1.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 2.** What might get in the way of your efforts to show love to others?  **Answer 2.** Answers may vary. |
| **Question 3.** Why is showing love to your neighbor important?  **Answer 3.** The Bible tells us to. (Galatians 4:14). |
| **Question 4.** How can we treat others, even those who mistreat us, properly?  **Answer 4.** “Let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won’t be doing what your sinful nature craves.” (Galatians 5:16) |
| **Question 5.** What are some ways that you can love your neighbor this week?  **Answer 5.** Answers will vary. |

**Pray about It**

Dear God, thank You for my neighbors and the people I see every day. Help me show love and kindness to them and help me share Your love with others. Amen.

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