

# Service

## How a Family Serves Others

Make a list of ways your family offers Service. The acts of service may be for your own family, in a workplace, a school, or a community. Your family may also contribute to some state, national, or worldwide agencies which offer service as well.

## Being of Service to Others

When we work together, we can offer even more Service. Choose a new way your family can offer Service and draw a picture of you all working together to serve others. Write down some plans for how to make this act of service come true!

## Taking Action Before We're Asked

Having an attitude of Service is finding ways to offer help before anyone asks. Go around your house or classroom and find ways to serve. You may like to think about how your house or classroom looks when it's tidy and organized, and find ways to make it that way. Think about the meals coming up and help get the food ready. Observe the people around you and consider if they need something to make them feel more comfortable or some help with what they are doing. When we are practicing Service, we actively look for ways to help.

## Receiving Offers of Service from Others

Throughout the day many people serve us. They give us food, clean for us, help us, and sell things to us. Practice how you can act when people serve you. Do you take time to appreciate them and notice how they are serving you? Do you smile and say thank you? Role-play the way people serve you and how you can respond to them. Then practice acting that way throughout the day!

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## Observing Service In the Community

Visit a soup kitchen, orphanage, or home for the elderly. Notice the traits of the people who work there. Say thank you to the people who work there and tell them that you appreciate the service they offer to the community.

## The Restaurant Server Game

Visit a restaurant or role-play what happens in one. Notice the server's attitude and how you feel when they serve you in a kind, loving way. Now pretend you are a server and practice an attitude of service.

## Acts of Service

Give the children an act of service in secret, by whispering it into their ear or telling them outside the room. The child must act out the service while the other children try to guess what it is.

For example:

- Serving food to guests
- Helping someone carry a shopping bag
- Washing dishes
- Picking up garbage