

**WEEK
THREE**



READ GALATIANS 5:13B

DAY 1

Let's try something different today. Help clear off the table before dinner tonight. When dinner is ready, put all the food on the table where you can reach it. Everybody serves the person on their left (for instance, you might put mac 'n' cheese on your little brother's plate, while your mom on your other side pours you a glass of milk). No one should prepare their own plate, but everyone should serve each other instead—making sure no one is hungry or missing something. Before everyone is done eating, take turns going around the table and saying something you love about the person to your left. It's great to serve each other in love, isn't it?

THANK God for giving us friends and family to serve in love.

READ PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4

DAY 2

Do you have a list of chores you're expected to do? Maybe you are responsible for keeping your room clean or taking out the garbage. Whatever it is that you're supposed to do, be sure and do it. But on top of that, pick one chore from either a sibling or a parent that you know they really don't like to do. Surprise them and do it before they do. Sneak around so they have no idea what you're up to. If they ask why, tell them it's because you love them. Encourage them to "pay it forward" by doing someone else's chore and keep it going. Who knows what might happen and how many people will be encouraged!

ASK God to help you put others first.



WEEK THREE



READ 1 PETER 4:10

DAY 3

What do you think you're good at? If you're not sure, ask a parent or friend what they think some of your gifts are. Write them down here:

Many times we use our gifts for our benefit—we play baseball well and get lots of attention for it, or we audition for the school musical and get the lead. But now how can you use your gift for others? Maybe you could play catch with the little kid in your neighborhood who looks up to you. Maybe you could visit the local nursing home and sing songs for the residents.

Circle one of your gifts above and then write how you can use it to serve others here: _____

LOOK for ways to use your gifts to help others.

READ MARK 10:45

DAY 4

If anyone could have demanded that He be served, it was Jesus. There He was, the perfect Son of God, living among humans who messed up all the time. There was no reason at all for Him to serve others. Except for love. He loves us and He calls us His friends. He even offered up His life for us.

What can you offer to others? Think about something that's important to you—a toy you love to play with, some valuable free time, or even your pride to help someone who you don't feel deserves it.

Draw a picture of Jesus and how He served you. Then draw a picture of you serving someone else. Put this up somewhere you'll see it as a reminder of your plan and follow through.



KNOW that when we serve others, we are becoming more like Jesus.

