

GRADE 1
CHAPTER Thirteen
Love and Serve

Objectives

- To learn the meaning of Christian service
- To identify the ways in which Jesus taught us to serve others
- To apply the learning by committing to a particular service

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Think about a time when you helped someone else. Ask your family to take parts and put on a short play demonstrating what it is like to serve/help someone else.
- Talk about your experience and share other stories of helping and being helped.

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- Read the scripture on p. 130 and answer the question.
- Does Jesus mean we should actually "wash" someone else's feet? What else could he mean by this story?
- Make a chart showing one way you can serve others every day. Put a gold star next to that service each time you do it.
- Talk about what it means to be a follower of Jesus (see ideas on p. 132-133).
- Complete the Review and Apply on p. 135

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Use the family prayer on p. 136

Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take its place.