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SERVE OTHERS

PURPOSE

Today's activities and games will help you identify your favorite ways to serve others. Start by reviewing the words you circled on your Family Values List and explain that these words also describe how you treat each other and the people around you.

BIBLE STORY

Read John 13:1-17 from your Bible or use the NIrV version on the YouVersion Bible app.

Questions to Discuss

- How did Jesus serve others? He washed their feet.
- What can we do as a family to serve others in the same way? How can we serve people we don't know? We can say kind words, help with a project, make dinner for someone, set up a free car wash, or water the neighbor's flowers.
- How can we better serve each other at home? We can do kind things for each other, help with chores, say encouraging words to each other, set the dinner table, or help with laundry.

ACTIVITY

Playing this game will help you to think about ways you can serve other people and have fun together!

- 1. Get the materials ready.
 - a. From the kit: Bingo cards, bingo pictures
 - b. From home: Markers, scissors
- 2. Cut out the bingo pictures, shuffle them, and place them in a stack, face down.
- 3. Give each person one bingo card and marker. Then have them mark the "free space" on their bingo card.
- 4. Choose a bingo picture and show it to everyone. Ask your family how they would feel about doing the activity pictured together.
- 5. Have everyone put an X on that picture on their Bingo Card.
- 6. The first person to get five in a row and say, "Bingo!" is the winner!
- 7. After playing bingo, talk as a family about the serving activities and how you would like to serve someone else this week. Then make a plan to do it.

Extra Activities

Memory Verse Puzzle. Practice this week's memory verse while putting the puzzle together. Today, try making up motions for each phrase of the verse!

Family Summer Bucket List. Talk about some things your kids would love to do with the time you have left this summer. Fill out the Summer Bucket List and put some dates on the calendar for doing 3 of the things your kids want to do!

PRAY

Huddle up and pray this with your family: God, thank you so much for this family that you have given us. As we spend time together, help us see how much you have given us. Please show us how to serve others. Help us to have fun and grow closer whenever we are together. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!

