

SERVING OTHERS

10TH GRADE

OBJECTIVE

Encourage your student to live out their faith by discovering how God has equipped them to serve others with compassion, humility, and purpose.

WHAT TO KNOW

Serving is one of the most transformative spiritual habits a student can develop. It's not just about doing good deeds—it's about reflecting the heart of Jesus. In a world that often says "look out for yourself," students who choose to serve are learning to live differently. When they put others first, they grow in empathy, maturity, and faith. And it doesn't have to be complicated. Whether they're helping in kids' ministry, cleaning up after an event, showing kindness at school, or joining a mission project, every act of service is a chance to live like Jesus. The more students serve, the more they realize that faith isn't just something you believe—it's something you live.

TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.
Mark 10:45

Jesus, our example, led with humility and gave Himself for others.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

God has uniquely gifted every student to make a difference.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.
Philippians 2:3

Real service begins with a heart that puts others first.

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5:16

When we serve, we reflect God's love and bring glory to Him.



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TALK ABOUT IT

- What's something you've done to serve others that felt meaningful?
- How did it feel to focus on someone else's needs instead of your own?
- What gifts or talents do you think God has given you to serve with?
- What keeps people from serving more often?
- Where do you feel drawn to make a difference right now?

LIVE IT OUT

Encourage your student to step into a serving opportunity—inside the church, at school, in the community, or even at home. Talk about what kinds of needs they notice around them, and how they might respond with action and compassion. Help them identify the gifts God has given them—creativity, leadership, listening, organization—and imagine ways to use those for others. If they're unsure where to start, try serving together as a family or invite them to join you on a local service project. Follow up after they serve: What did they learn? How did it stretch them? Where did they see God at work? The more they live out their faith through service, the more confident and connected they'll become in their walk with Jesus.

PRAY TOGETHER

Pray with your student this week, asking God to grow their heart for others and help them use their gifts to serve well.

"Jesus, thank You for showing us how to serve. Help us be people who notice needs, take action, and lead with humility. Give us the courage to step out of our comfort zone so others can experience Your love through what we do. Amen."

