

FAMILY WORKSHOPS: PROMOTING DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME

SERVING OTHERS



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Recommended Age: 7 or 8+ (Second or Third Grade)

WHY?

Getting into God's word takes practice and helps us grow closer to God. The annual presentation of our third grade bibles is an opportune time to focus on that practice.

WHAT?

In addition to our financial resources, God has entrusted us with the gifts of talents and time. We have the opportunity to glorify God by serving with these.

HOW?

There are many ways to serve no matter your age. Learn and talk with your child about what the bible teaches about serving others.

Attend one of our workshops, try some of the tips listed here, or

John 13:35 *"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

TIPS FOR TEACHING YOUR CHILD TO SERVE:

Practice: Take some time to wash each others feet. As you do affirm all the talents and ways you see each other serve others. Talk about it afterward. How did that make each of you feel? What was easy? Hard? Serving others like Jesus can sometimes make us leave our comfort zone. How did this make you leave your comfort zone?

Passions: What hurts your child's heart...makes them want to help? What about your heart?

Plan: What are some specific things your family could do this year? (Make some big goals and little goals)

CHECK OUT THESE RESOURCES:

[100 days of Kindness](#) by Jacob Reimer

[77 Ways your family can make a difference](#) by Penny Zeller