

Theme

SERVING like Jesus

Memory Verse

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. **Matthew 7:24**

Scripture Today's Lesson Comes From

"Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you." **John 13:14-15**

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." **Matthew 5:14-16**

Big Idea

Why is SERVING like Jesus important?

Dear Parents:

Today we talked about the awesome opportunity we have to both understand our own gifts and talents and then using those to help and serve others. We discussed motive for serving and that we love and serve because Christ first loved and served us. Our serving ultimately comes as a response to God's redeeming love on the cross for us and His continued love and service to us: taking care of us every day.

Talk with your child this week about what unique gifts and talents God has given to them. Use the list below to match up and see how they can serve this week!

Challenge: ways your child can SERVE this week:

- Serve someone today who can't or won't pay you back.
- Make some cookies and bring them to someone.
- Offer to pull weeds for someone.
- Bring someone flowers.
- Make someone a cheerful card.
- Offer to play with some younger kids in the neighborhood so their mom can work in the yard or around the house.
- Offer to walk someone's dog for them.

**K-5 kids add a red sticker to the Elementary challenge poster when they complete a challenge.*

NEXT WEEK!!

We are talking about giving and want to collect food donations for **CONESTOGA FOOD BANK**. Please pray about and discuss with your child what it would look like for them to bring some food for our collection next week.

If following along in the kids' devotional book, Red Letter Challenge Kids by Zach and Allison Zehnder (available on Amazon), you will want to complete the SERVING section on pgs. 130-171 this week.

Visit pequeachurch.com/kids to listen to an audio recording of "The Winds of Redvale part 5", a fantasy story found in the Red Letter Kids devotional that goes with today's lesson.

