

Service Makes Me Smile!

Children's Class Outline

Based on the Relief Society Activity *Serving Our Sisters* – September 17, 2014

"And behold, I tell you these things that ye may learn wisdom; that ye may learn that when ye are in the service of your fellow beings ye are only in the service of your God." (Mosiah 2:17)

Purpose: To help children experience the joy of gospel service.

Opening Song	<i>When We're Helping We're Happy</i> from p. 198 of the <u>Children's Songbook</u>	Children can take turns acting out different things they do to help their parents, grandparents, siblings, and neighbors.
Opening Prayer	By Invitation	
Lesson	Why is it important to serve others? By Elder Dallin H. Oaks	http://media.ldscdn.org/pdf/lds-magazines/friend-july-2011/2011-07-06-why-is-it-important-to-serve-others-eng.pdf
Discussion	How does loving and serving others help us feel happy? How does it help others want to know more about the gospel?	Ask children to tell about a time when they helped someone and how it made them feel.
Game	Play spin the bottle with the pictures provided.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Place pictures in a circle.2) Seat children in a circle around the outer edge of the pictures.3) Have children take turns spinning an empty water bottle.4) Children tell how the person is helping in the picture.5) Children share a personal experience about someone who helped them.
Story	Max & Mia Save the Day	Have children act out the story as you read it.
Scripture with Bubble Game	Alma 37:6	<p>Talk about the fact that simple acts of service can produce big results.</p> <p>Help children memorize the bolded part of this scripture by saying it before the bubbles hit the ground:</p> <p>"Now ye may suppose that this is foolishness in me; but behold I say unto you, that by small and simple things are great things brought to pass; and small means in</p>

		many instances doth confound the wise."
Scripture Story #1	Ammon Serves King Lamoni	<p>Book of Mormon Video - Ammon: A Great Servant: https://www.lds.org/friend/online-activities/videos/scripture-stories/book-of-mormon?lang=eng&query=ammon#23-ammon-a-great-servant</p> <p>Stick Puppets for Retelling the Story: https://www.lds.org/bc/content/shared/content/images/magazines/friend/2012/05/fr12may49-book-of-mormon-scripture-figures.pdf</p> <p>King Lamoni's Sheep Activity Page</p>
Scripture Story #2	The Good Samaritan	<p>Show this picture: http://www.lds-games.com/images/Color/09-07-The-Good-Samaritan.jpg</p> <p>Help children assemble these stick puppets and use them to tell the story of the Good Samaritan: https://www.lds.org/bc/content/shared/content/images/gospel-library/magazine/friendlp.nfo:o:1d78.jpg</p> <p>Older children can retell the story by filling in the blanks: http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-BySo6KqYKTQ/Tnu3LT57CkI/AAAAAAAAJZk/CRGu93x--Rs/s1600/scan0035.jpg</p>
Activity	<p>Service Project Hidden Pictures</p> <p>Winter Service Hidden Pictures</p>	Find the objects hidden in each picture
Activity	Take-home Challenge	<p>Challenge children to color each act of service on the handout as they complete it: https://www.lds.org/bc/content/shared/content/images/gospel-library/manual/34594/34594_000_048_01-calendar.pdf</p>
Closing Song	<i>A Special Gift is Kindness</i> from p. 145 of the <u>Children's Songbook</u>	<p>Form a circle and hold hands. Walk to the right as you sing "A special gift is kindness." Walk to the left as you sing "Such happiness it brings." Stop and wave your arms up and down with your hands linked (as in the Red Rover game) as you sing "When I am kind to others." Raise your arms multiple times with hands still linked (as</p>

		in a hooray gesture) as you sing “My heart sings!”
Closing Prayer	By Invitation	