

SERVE: WEEK-5

Bible Verse: Isaiah 42:1 New Century Version (NCV)

*“Here is my servant, the one I support.
He is the one I chose, and I am pleased with him.
I have put my Spirit upon him,
and he will bring justice to all nations.*

DISCUSS:

What does it mean to serve or be a servant? Do you like to serve others? Why or why not? When Jesus was on Earth, He served in many ways. (Explain the significance of Jesus serving - A King - the King of Kings - humbling himself - serving - spreading love - and in doing so - bringing justice to the nations)

WATCH:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4z7gDsSKUmU>

So in the video he talked about how to change the world. And it starts with one person being filled with love and doing something awesome. And then how that fills the other person with love and it goes on and on and on. It spreads God's love. Discuss this idea of serving together as a family for a bit. (Help your kids to see that even though they may not know these people directly whom they will be serving - that they will still be receiving their love and their serving and it WILL spread to them - perhaps remind them of the video of the dancing and the joy that they saw earlier when they received the filters and how that brought them encouragement as well.)

PRAYER:

(of course you can pray how you feel led, or use this prayer to close). Precious Lord Jesus, You came as a humble servant and yet You are the King of Kings, Lord of Lords. Help us to be humble. Help us to serve. Thank you for your example and may we follow it and serve our brothers and sisters near and far as we humbly join You in Your redemptive work of bringing justice to the nations. May our efforts bring clean water hope, and encouragement and show them Your love. (Have the kids now pray for those children -whatever comes to their hearts - prayers of kids are so precious and we often learn more of what they are thinking as they pray.) Amen

2 Peter 1:5-11 New Century Version (NCV)

5 Because you have these blessings, do your best to add these things to your lives: to your faith, add goodness; and to your goodness, add knowledge; 6 and to your knowledge, add self-control; and to your self-control, add patience; and to your patience, add service for God;

7 and to your service for God, add kindness for your brothers and sisters in Christ; and to this kindness, add love. 8 If all these things are in you and are growing, they will help you to be useful and productive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 But anyone who does not have these things cannot see clearly. He is blind and has forgotten that he was made clean from his past sins.

10 My brothers and sisters, try hard to be certain that you really are called and chosen by God. If you do all these things, you will never fall.

11 And you will be given a very great welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



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