

# ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY GUIDE

**CHARACTER TRAIT:** SERVICE

**FINISH LINE:** Service is a matter of the heart

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 10:38-42; Matthew 6:1-4

## ACTIVITY 1: MEMORY VERSE GAME

**SUPPLIES:** Dominoes/Legos/Blocks, dry erase marker or sticker to write words on

**SET UP:** Write a word from this month's memory verse, Mark 10:45, on each object with a dry erase marker, or place a sticker on the object and write on the sticker.

**DIRECTIONS:** Put all of your objects together in a pile. Then, unscramble them to write out this month's memory verse. After you have laid them out in order, read the verse all together. You can keep practicing by scrambling the words a few times. See if you can put the verse in order faster each time! If you are using items that can stack, see how tall of a tower you can build with the words in order.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

## ACTIVITY 2: LESSON REVIEW

**SUPPLIES:** Paper, pencil or pen, scissors, and supplies to decorate your heart with (crayons, markers, stickers)

**DIRECTIONS:** Give each person a piece of paper. You can either cut out a heart or draw one on the paper. On one side of the heart, draw a picture or write down ways you can serve others this week. **EXAMPLES:** Do a chore for sibling, help wash the dishes without being asked, comfort a friend who is sad, tell someone about Jesus, or bake cookies for a neighbor. On the other side of the heart, write a prayer to the Lord asking Him to help you serve out of a heart for Him. You can also decorate the heart with whatever craft supplies you may have. Hang your heart someplace you will see it this week to remind you to serve others by seeing a need and meeting a need out of a heart for God.

**WRAP UP:** People who follow Jesus do not serve others to earn their love or favor. They serve because they know that when they trusted in Jesus as their Savior, their greatest need was met. What is everyone's greatest need? How did Jesus come to meet that need? (*Our greatest need is the fact that we all have been separated from God and deserve punishment because of our sin. Jesus' greatest act of service was to die on the cross for our sin so that we can be forgiven when we believe in Him.*) Did Jesus grumble and complain when He served us by taking our punishment on the cross? (*No, Jesus served willingly out of love.*) Pray and ask God to help you find ways to SEE the needs around you, MEET those needs, and do it out of a HEART for Him this week.