

# ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY GUIDE

**CHARACTER TRAIT:** SERVICE

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 10:30-37; 1 Peter 4:8-11

**FINISH LINE:** See a need. Meet the need.

## ACTIVITY 1: MEMORY VERSE GAME

**SUPPLIES:** 10-15 index cards or pieces of paper, a pen or marker

**SET UP:** Write 2-3 words from this month's memory verse, Mark 10:45, on each index card. Hide the cards around the room before starting the game.

**DIRECTIONS:** One of the ways we can find wisdom from God is by memorizing His Word! Tell your kids that the words to this month's memory verse are hidden all around the room, like hidden treasure. Challenge them to see how quickly they can find the cards. Once they have found them, bring them together and unscramble them. After you have laid them out in order, read the verse all together. You can keep practicing by scrambling the words a few times and see if they can put the verse in order faster each time! Save these cards and use them to practice all month long.

**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 and something to write with

**SET UP:** Make sure everyone has a piece of paper and something to write with. Have each person divide their paper into three sections.

**DIRECTIONS:** Help your kids think through three ways they can serve someone else this week. They need to think of the who, the what, and the why for each act of service. The goal is to serve others without bringing attention to themselves. Have everyone write down their answers so they can remember to take time and serve others this week.

**WRAP UP:** After you have come up with your acts of service, talk about the following questions. When is a time someone saw that you had a need and then did an act of service to meet the need? How did it make you feel when they met your need? What is our greatest need and how did Jesus come to meet that need? (*Our greatest need is the fact that we have been separated from God 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.*) Pray and ask God to help you see ways you can see and meet the needs of others this week.