



# LESSON 3

I WILL DO HELPFUL THINGS FOR OTHERS  
TO SHOW THEM GOD'S LOVE!

## FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

Our Bible Verse this week is 1 John 3:18. John writes that words that say, "I love you," are not enough. We need to do actions that say it too.

In our Bible Story, Timothy shows us an example of what it means to be helpful. Timothy was a great helper. He helped Paul, church leaders, and everyone around him. Read 1 Timothy 4:12, 1 Timothy 4:6, 1 Thessalonians 3:5-7 and Philippians 2:19-20 with your child.

### HELP LIST

Have each family member make a list of people to help, and things to do to help those people. Tell the family members that when they do the things on the help list, they can cross them off. When each family member has crossed off the whole list have a special meal to celebrate. The family member who crosses off his or her list first gets to choose the meal. If possible, invite some of the people that you helped to share your celebration meal with you.

### DESIGNATED HELPER

For each day of the week, designate one member of the family to be the designated helper. Any time a family member is doing a job or task, they can ask the Designated Helper to help them. The Designated Helper cannot do the task for them. They must help by doing the task together. At the end of each day, decide who the helper for the next day will be, and explain to your family that the reason you are helping is to show that you love each other.