



## Family Devotional

Lesson 4 - I Worship God When I Serve Him!

Our Bible Verse this week is 1 Peter 4:10. This verse tells us what to do with the gifts that God has given us.

In our Bible Story, Jesus taught Simon the Pharisee a lesson about service and love by using the example of a woman who was washing Jesus' feet. Read Luke 7:36-50.

### Who You Do It For

Read Matthew 25:34-40 with your family. Explain that this passage teaches that when we serve others we are serving God. Come up with some acts of service that you can do as a family that are roughly equal to those in the passage. For example, for visiting people in prison you could collect items to donate to a local prison ministry. For giving food or a cup of water you could take a cooler full of bottled water to the park or the gym and give it to people who are hot and thirsty. You could also do some acts of service within your own family, such as getting a drink for everyone while they are watching a movie, or doing someone's chores for them.

### Use Your Gifts

Take a "Gifted Poll" of your family. Have each family member make a list of three areas or activities in which each other family member is gifted. Have them turn the results in to you. Meet together and tell each family member the results of the poll. Then have each family member make a plan to use the gift that they have to serve others. Remind your family that when we serve others, we are serving God.