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KIDS HQ Lesson

Key Word: Service- Lending a hand to help someone else.

SERVING MAKES KIDS DIFFERENT Kids benefit from serving others. They learn traits such as responsibility, leadership, critical thinking, problem solving, self-respect, self-discipline, self-motivation, and tolerance. When you teach your child to serve, you're also teaching him/her to become a servant for life because children who serve become adults who serve.

Activity for Serving at Home:

On slips of paper, have your child write or draw a picture of a way to serve each family member. Then place the slips in a decorated shoebox. For example, your child might write, "Make Mom's bed," "Give a hug," or "Do the dishes." Each morning have your child choose a slip of paper and do what it says to serve that person. Periodically have kids come up with new ideas to add to their boxes.

Activity for Serving the Community:

Give something special. Encourage your children to clean their closets and toy boxes and give gently used clothing and toys directly to less fortunate families by donating to a thrift store or Salvation Army.

Have your child draw a picture of him/her serving others.