

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

LESSON 5: SERVE



PICTURE THIS!

Jesus returned to the city of Capernaum. When the people heard He had come back to town, they all came to see Him. Soon there was no room in the house where He was speaking. A group of four men wanted Jesus to help their friend who could not walk on his own. They cared about their friend so much, they lowered him through a hole in the roof of the crowded house. They wanted Jesus to heal their friend. Jesus was so impressed by this act of friendship and faith He said, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Some people didn't think Jesus should say this because they didn't believe He was God. Jesus knew they were thinking this, and He wanted them to know of His power. He said to the paralyzed man, "Get up, take your mat and walk." The man did this and walked out of the house in front of everyone. The people were amazed. They praised God and said, "We have never seen anything like this!" (Source: Mark 2:1-12)

HEAR THIS!

"Love each other like a family."
Romans 12:10 (paraphrase)

DO THIS!

When we see friends in need, we can serve them by praying for them and by being kind. If someone is teasing our friends, we can help them by showing that we care. When we pray, we can ask God to show us how to help our friends. Service is showing God and others we love them.

PRACTICE POINT:

**Learning to share
is a great way to show that I care.**

ACTIVITIES:

Activity 1: Ask your mom or dad if there is a task that you can do to help them. What did you do?

Activity 2: Bake some cookies with a family member and then take some to a neighbor.