

Topic: Proper Humanity – Serving Others (Lesson 102)

Note: The practical applications provided in the lesson are offered as suggestions to help the saints in their preparation. They are not meant to direct or limit the ways in which the focus of the lesson can be applied. The saints are encouraged to pray and contact the Lord to receive His burden and guidance in teaching and applying the lesson. Fellowship with other saints, and inquiring of the children themselves, may also bring out many helpful applications.

Elementary:

Verse: “...through love serve one another” (Galatians 5:13b).

Focus: We can serve others by helping them.

Practical Application: How can we serve others? Share with the children examples in their daily life such as cleaning up or bringing something to their parents when they are asked. Ask them how they can serve their friends by helping them. An example is sharing school supplies with their friends as a way of serving them. Children can also serve others by opening doors for the elderly. Ask the children to help pass out the snacks to each other as a way to illustrate how we can serve others.

Intermediate:

Verse: “And he took curds and milk and the calf which he had prepared, and set them before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate” (Genesis 18:8).

Focus: Serving others with a caring heart makes us happy.

Practical Application: Share a personal experience where you have felt satisfaction and joy from serving others. Share with them about how parents often derive joy not from the food itself but from watching their children eat the food that was prepared for them. Discuss their experiences of serving others and how they felt.

Advanced:

Verse: “And when she had finished giving him a drink, she said, I will draw water for your camels also” (Genesis 24:19a).

Focus: We should serve others voluntarily and willingly.

Practical Application: Consider using the story of Rebekah drawing water for Abraham’s servant and his camels in Genesis 24. Highlight the fact that he did not ask for a drink for his camels but that Rebekah volunteered for the task. In addition, have a discussion regarding their own experiences of helping others. When they serve others, do they only do the minimum? Do they sometimes help or serve in an unhappy way? When we serve others willingly and voluntarily our heart is happy.