

FAMILY SERVE IDEAS

ELEMENTARY

You can help your **ELEMENTARY** student trust God's character by helping them serve.

COMPLIMENT CARDS. On a set of index cards, help your kid write sincere compliments about teachers, friends, or family members. Then encourage them to distribute them at random times.

MAIL DELIVERY. Have your child write a thank you note to your mail carrier and leave it in the mailbox.

SECRET MISSION. Get a manila envelope and label it "Top Secret Mission." Inside, have a list with several random acts of kindness for your child to complete. Give them a check mark for each one they complete.

GIVE, SAVE, SPEND. Give your child some chores to do to earn money. Then teach them how to give first, save next, and spend the rest. Help them visualize this concept by labeling three jars—give, save, and spend. Place money in each jar. Then help them make a plan for what they want to do with their "give" jar.

CAR WASH. Grab some car-washing supplies and escort your kid around the neighborhood, washing cars for free (after you get permission, of course!).

OUTFIT RESCUE. Have your child pick out a few gently-used outfits to take to school and donate to the resource center/counseling office. Often, they use extra outfits when kids have an emergency or accident.

SIDEWALK NOTES. Buy some sidewalk chalk and have your child write inspiring or encouraging phrases on neighbors' driveways. It'll wash off with the next rain, but it will bring a smile to someone's face.