

FAMILY SERVE IDEAS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

You can help your **MIDDLE SCHOOL** student love God, love others, and love life by helping them serve.

WINDOW TREATMENT. Give your kid some cleaning supplies (brooms, mops, cloths) and send them out into the neighborhood, cleaning the porches and windows of as many homes as they can. Let them invite a friend to help!

THE READER. Find a younger kid who your middle schooler can connect with on a regular basis. They can read, play games, do homework, or just hang out. Discuss how important it is to be a good influence on those who are younger.

PET SUPPLIES. Contact a local animal rescue group and ask them what supplies they need—food, pet toys, etc. Then purchase and deliver the items. If possible, spend some time playing with the rescued dogs and cats.

QUARTER CHALLENGE. Gather as many quarters as you can find, and have your middle schooler tape them to video games or vending machines for people to randomly use.

SERVING JAR. Get a mason jar and a bag of small rocks. Each time someone in your family serves, celebrate by adding a rock to the jar. When it's full, celebrate by doing something fun like going to a movie or getting frozen yogurt.

GARBAGE DAY. On garbage day, have your kid pull all the garbage cans back to people's homes. (After they're emptied, of course!)

PARK PICK UP. Grab some gloves and trash bags, and clean up a local park. Have your middle schooler invite all their friends and see who can collect the most.

DOOR HOLDER. Challenge your middle schooler to see how many doors they can open for people in a day.