

An abstract graphic design featuring a large, central orange circle. Inside this circle, the word "Service" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Surrounding the central circle are various other shapes: a large yellow circle in the top left, a large teal circle in the top right, a large light blue circle in the bottom right, and a large dark red circle in the bottom left. There are also several smaller circles and ovals in shades of orange, teal, and dark red scattered around the main circle. The background is white.

Service



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Be perfect, therefore, as your
heavenly Father is perfect.

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Service

What does it mean to serve?

A stylized illustration of space elements. It features a teal rocket ship with a square window and a small flame at the bottom, positioned to the left of a large orange planet with two rings and three small dots on its surface. Two yellow five-pointed stars are scattered around the planet. The background is white with various colored circles and shapes in orange, yellow, teal, and maroon.

Service

to be available for use.

Service

- What we do with our bodies either makes our spirits **grow** or **die**
- What are some things that we can do to make our spirits grow?
- When we **serve** others, God makes our spirits **grow**

When we serve, we
grow **spiritually**



Service

- We eat food daily to help our **bodies** to grow
- Serving others makes our **spirits** grow
- There are many ways in which we can be of service to others
- We must **always** be looking for ways in which we can serve others

We must **always** be
looking for ways in
which we can serve



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2

Teaching

An act of service

Teaching

- When we learn something, we can **teach** it to another person
- Do you forget what you have learned when you teach others?
- Now you see how God can give you all that he has and still remain rich
- You **don't** have to be a Teacher in order to teach others

You don't have to be
a **Teacher**, in order
to teach



Teaching

- When you teach, you **empty yourself** into the other person
- This is how God wants us to show **love** for other people
- You can teach another person how to **read**, **write**, do **simple math**, **table manners**, how to **cook your favorite meal**, etc.

Teaching

- Children can also learn and teach **adults**
- Adults do **not always** know everything
- What can you learn to teach adults in your community?
- Pick a topic and let an adult help you with it

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Taking care of the Aged

An act of service

A whimsical space-themed illustration featuring a teal rocket ship with a square window and exhaust flames, an orange planet with rings and three small dots, and two yellow five-pointed stars. The background is decorated with various colored circles and shapes in shades of orange, yellow, teal, and maroon.

Aged

having lived or existed for a long time;
very old.

Taking care of the aged

- When people grow old, they become **lonely**
- The aged therefore enjoy having **conversations** with the younger ones who usually have time to spare
- Having someone to **talk** to means a lot more to them than you can ever imagine
- They like to share their **experiences**, help with your **homework**, and also answer some of your pesky **questions about life**



Bush Baby

Spending **time** with
them means a lot to
them

Taking care of the aged

- As people grow older, their **bodies** become **weaker**
- You can help them by running **errands** for them, handling **little tasks** around the house such as washing dishes, cleaning up the house, etc.

You can help with
errands around the
house



Taking care of the aged

- As people grow older their **minds** grow **weaker** as well
- Old people sometimes **forget** things easily
- You can assist them by **reminding** them about when they have to take their **medicines** and perform other **routine tasks** that they normally do around the house such as feeding the cat

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Volunteering

An act of service



Volunteer

to offer to do something without being forced to or without getting paid to do it.

Volunteering

- We do not always have to get **something in return** when we serve others
- Christ went into people's homes to teach them the word of God as an act of service without **asking anything** from them
- He healed many people as well, and **only** took what they gladly gave him in return



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For even the Son of Man did not
come to be served, but to
serve...

Volunteering

- We can thank God for all the things that he has done for us, but we **cannot** pay him for any of them
- As sons of God we must show the **same attitude** toward others
- In what ways can we do this?

A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a white knit sweater, is leaning over a desk, writing in a notebook with a black pen. A young man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a dark shirt, is sitting behind her, also looking down at the notebook. They are in a kitchen or home setting, with a wooden desk and a white cabinet in the background. The image is decorated with several large, semi-transparent, light-colored circles of varying sizes. The text "You can volunteer by **taking care** of your siblings when your parents are not around" is overlaid in the top right corner in a white serif font.

You can volunteer by **taking care** of your siblings when your parents are not around

Volunteering

You can volunteer at
**neighbourhood
cleanups**



Volunteering

You can volunteer at
community gardening
and **landscaping**



Volunteering

You can volunteer by **selling goods** to raise money for the disabled in your community



You can volunteer by
serving food to the **poor**



Volunteering

- In what other ways can you volunteer where you find yourself?
- You can **seek out** and **join** a volunteer group in your area, or even organize one yourself with the help of an adult

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Music

An act of service

Music

- We can serve others through music
- Music is not about the musician, but rather, the person listening to the music
- Music is not about being **popular, stardom, hits**
- To make music is to **serve**

To make music is to
serve



Music

- Music **edifies** – makes us better
- Music **emboldens** – makes us unafraid
- Music **lightens** our **burdens** – makes difficult work seem easy
- Music **uplifts** the soul – removes the things that weigh us down, like anxiety and worry

Music

Music that **corrupts** the listener, making them **think** about the wrong things, and **tainting** their very souls, is **wasted** music; a blatant misuse of precious **talent**





Talent

is a God given ability for use in
convincing men to do things God's way.

Music

- Music is a **necessity** – people need music
- Music is a **must** – we must have music
- You are not a rapper, rather, our rapper
- You are not a gospel musician, rather, our gospel musician

Music

Music is not about receiving awards, the listener reaps the **reward**



Music

Music is not about gathering large **crowds**; if your music makes a child happy, God is happy



Music

- What makes music good or bad is the **motive** behind it
- Not the **loudness** of the song, nor the **instruments** being used, but rather, the **heart** behind the song
- Can you tell the **message** of the following song?

Wiisi

The Sun God



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In Conclusion...

- Our **most important** duty in the universe is to serve
- We are able to serve **better** when we get **valuable skills** through training
- We receive this training through various areas of life such as **schooling, apprenticeships, self-learning**, spending time with the **right people**, etc.



Thanks!

Vocabularies

motive

a reason for doing something.

routine

a regular way of doing things in a particular order.

errand

a short journey undertaken in order to deliver or collect something, especially on someone else's behalf.

siblings

a brother or sister.

pesky

causing trouble; annoying.

corrupt

to change (something) so that it is less pure or valuable.

Vocabularies

task

a piece of work that has been given to someone : a job for someone to do.

blatant

very obvious and offensive.

audience

a group of people who gather together to listen to something.

reap

to get (something, such as a reward) as a result of something that you have done.

taint

to hurt or damage the good condition of (something).

landscaping

the process of making a garden or other piece of land more attractive by changing the existing design, adding ornamental features, and planting trees and shrubs.

Vocabularies

neighborhood

the people who live near each other.