

Lesson 1

Dear Parents,

I just wanted to send you a quick note to remind you that we've started our three-week study on service. This study is amazing, and I know it will help your teenager live out his or her faith in practical ways.

This week's lesson was entitled "Life-Changing Service." The lesson helped students see that the heart of service is seen in God's desire to provide for us, His children. Students were challenged to understand that they are called to serve others, and to evaluate their attitudes toward serving.

We looked at the following Scripture passages:

- Psalm 23
- Deuteronomy 15:7-11
- 1 John 3:17-19
- 1 Peter 4:10-11

If you get a chance, consider reading these passages as well, so that you have some context for following up with your teenager.

Next Steps . . .

During the next week as you have time to talk with your teenager, consider asking the following questions:

- What is something that surprised you during the lesson this past week?
- How does God's view of people differ from your view of them?
- Did you realize how much God loves you, and loves other people?
- How can I pray for you, particularly as it applies to your relationship with God?

Thank you for supporting our ministry and for choosing to make time to engage your child in his or her spiritual growth. Look for another Parent Page from me soon.