

GRADE K  
CHAPTER Twelve  
Helping Others

## Objectives

### To Learn

- Jesus wants us to serve
- There are different ways to serve

### Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Did you ever do something for someone else who was having a bad day, or who was sick, or who didn't have any food or clothing? Tell the story.
- How did it feel to help someone who needed help?
- Pretend you are at your school for the day. Draw a picture of all the people you meet that need your help. Is there someone who has no one to sit near him/her? Does this teacher need help erasing the board? Is there a new student in class with no friends? What are the ways you can serve?

### Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- Read Mt. 25: 35-36 on p. 104
- What are three ways the Gospel teaches us to serve others? Take five minutes and list more ways we can serve others.
- Do the activity on p. 106. How do your parents help others?
- Decide, with your family, on one way you can serve those who are hungry, or without a home, or without clothes, this week. Now do it.

### Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Make the Sign of the Cross
- Pray the prayer on p. 107
- Make the Sign of the Cross

### Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take its place.