

Chapter 24

Serve Jesus

Serve the Lord with your whole heart and soul.

Joshua 22:5

For the Parents:

In chapter 24 your child learned to:

- Describe ways he or she can serve God by helping others
- Describe how helping others makes him or her feel

The Concluding Rite of the Mass sends God’s people forth to live out the Gospel message that they have just heard proclaimed and celebrated in the sacrament of the Eucharist. The concept of “service” means different things to different people. For Christians, it means serving God by serving one another because of their love for Jesus. The example of Jesus in his life, death, and resurrection provides the motivation for all that is done for others. Generosity and abundant giving of self are made possible when they are done in memory of Jesus. Serving God and one another is a privilege and is the blessed source of a peaceful heart.

With Your Child:

1. Make a plan for your family to share faith during the summer. Plan some fun times and set aside time for serving others.
2. Make a Holy Spirit poster. Together with your child, cover the poster with pictures of what was learned about God and faith over this past year. Hang the poster up and keep it up all summer long.
3. Read about Mother Marianne on the Review and Explore page.