

Religious Studies

Serving Others

Christians believe that a part of their purpose in life is to serve others. To serve means “to give assistance or help; to answer a purpose.” Service must be rendered with the right attitude.

Most of Jesus’ earthly ministry was spent in service to others. He willingly helped those who were sick, physically challenged or possessed with demons. He wanted people to know that God loved and cared for them.

Just before Jesus ate the last Passover Meal with His disciples, He taught them an important lesson about serving others. He then instructed them to follow His example of unselfish service.

There are many ways in which individuals can render service to others. Acts of service include sharing one’s resources, taking care of sick family members etc. Individuals must sometimes consider the needs of others above their own.

Definitions

1. **Service:** the action of helping or doing work for someone

2. **Purpose:** the reason for which something is done or created or for which something exists

Learning Resources

1. **Bible Story – The Healing of Peter’s Mother-in-Law**

Click on the video link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V864c6OfFeI>

2. **Bible Story – Jesus washes his disciples’ feet**

Click on the video link below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ni_9eTYPGKw