

LESSON 3 • Share/Serve

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1 Key Concepts

- Share/Serve as God's steward.
- Teach the children the story of The Macedonian Christians.
- Teach the children about the love of Christ and how we are to share it.

2 Teacher Preparation

- Be ready to read the story of The Macedonian Christians.
- Have the children get their bibles open to **2 Corinthians 8:1-5**.
- Be ready to write down some ideas for service projects.

3 Lesson

- Read the story of The Macedonian Christians.
 - What did the Macedonian Christians want to do?
 - Why did the Macedonian Christians want to do that?
 - What is “the grace of God”?
 - What does it mean to be generous to others?
 - What excuse could the Macedonians have for not giving?
 - What did they do instead of keeping it for themselves?
 - What does it mean that they “gave themselves first to the Lord”?
 - How can we give ourselves first to the Lord?
- The Macedonians are an example that God has given us.
 - **Share the love of Christ with others.**
 - Help those that need help, even if you don't know them.
- Share what God has given us to help others.
- Think of all of the gifts and things we have been given.
 - God gives us everything that we need and more.
- God wants us to use our gifts and abilities to help those in need.
- There are people in our church and communities that need help.
 - Let's list some ways we can help those around us.
 - Write down a list.
(examples- helping at a food bank, collecting food and clothing for others, giving money).



Luke 10:27

*He answered:
“Love the Lord your God
with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your strength
and with all your mind’,
and, ‘Love your neighbor
as yourself.’”*

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4 Conclusion

God has given us many gifts to steward for Him. There are many people that are in need of help. God wants us to help those around us that are in need.

5 Echo Prayer

Dear Lord,
Thank you for all of the gifts you have given to us to steward. Help us to share with those around us who are in need of help. Help us to be good stewards of our resources so that we can help others. Amen.

6 Resources

- **Bible**
- **Luther's Small Catechism** p. 73
- **Children's Scholastic Dictionary**
- <http://dtk-bible.com/jesus/samaritan-activities.htm>
This site has anagrams, crossword puzzles and word searches on the story of The Good Samaritan.

7 Vocabulary

Neighbor: another human being, someone who lives next door to you or near to you.

8 Activity

Help the children come up with a service project you can do together as a class.

