

elements | Service

A 3-Lesson Bible Study

Service is central to what it means to be a Christ-follower. We see this in the very character of God Himself. Throughout the Bible, God provides for us, His children. Nowhere is this more apparent than in the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. In His great efforts to meet our needs, we see the foundations of the call to serve others.

Service, one of the studies in the **elements** line of Bible study curriculum, will help students understand that the heart of service is seen in God's desire to provide for us, His children, that Jesus was the ultimate Servant, and that life as a Christ-follower is marked by service that ultimately serves to share the Gospel with the world.

Service Lesson Overviews

Lesson 1: Life-Changing Service

- **Lesson Objectives:** That your students would understand that the heart of service is seen in God's desire to provide for us, His children, and that they would understand that they are called to serve others, and to evaluate their attitudes toward serving.
- **Scripture Focus:** Psalm 23, Deuteronomy 15:7-11, 1 John 3:17-19, 1 Peter 4:10-11

Lesson 2: The Servant Who Suffered

- **Lesson Objectives:** That your students would understand that Jesus was the ultimate Servant, modeling service for His followers through giving His life on the cross, and that they would see service as one of the defining marks of their identities as Christ-followers.
- **Scripture Focus:** Isaiah 53:3-5, Philippians 2:5-8, John 13:1-16, John 15:12-13

Lesson 3: Living As A Faithful Servant

- **Lesson Objectives:** The point of this lesson is for students to learn that life as a Christ-follower is marked by service that ultimately serves to share the Gospel with the world, and that they would commit to defined, doable acts of service that will meet the needs of those around them in the name of Christ.
- **Scripture Focus:** Mark 10:35-45, Matthew 23:11-12, Philippians 2:14-18, 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

What's included in each *elements* study?

- 3 Leader's Guides with Bible Background
- 3 weeks of Student Devotions
- 3 Parent Pages for at-home discipleship
- PowerPoint backgrounds and Promo Art
- Teacher Prep Video to help you prepare
- Social Media suggestions for each lesson

Each **elements** study features a mix of features to help you engage students before, during, and after your gathering.

The Three "Lenses" Of An *elements* Study

- **LESSON 1:** The lens of God's character
- **LESSON 2:** The lens of the Gospel
- **LESSON 3:** The lens of living as a teenage Christ-follower

elements teaches core principles using a unique three-lesson approach. It allows these short studies to pack a big punch.