

"Family Service Jar" Activity

While playing together as a family is enjoyable, so is serving together! Label a large, clear jar "Family Service Jar," and fill it with slips of paper listing service activities that your family can do together. Pull one slip of paper out once a week, or as often as you would like, and work together as a family doing what it says. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Wash the family cars
- Do yard work for a widow
- Visit a nursing home
- Have a "kids cook" night
- Do a chore for another family member so they don't have to
- Cook breakfast or lunch at a Ronald McDonald house or homeless shelter
- Become pen pals with a missionary family
- Clean the house (while putting on some fun music in the background)
- Plant an herb garden
- Fix dinner and deliver it to someone who is sick or just out of the hospital
- Pick up trash around the church building and grounds
- Host a game night at your house for a new family at church
- Write a card to each member of your family telling them what you appreciate and admire about them.