Y²AM
Ministry Plan
2019-20

Finding Christ
Through Service (November 2019)
The next step in keeping kids safe.

Learn what you need to do to keep kids safe at Youth Ministry Programs and Events.

goarch.org/safety
Coming soon, a new ministry course designed to help you:

1. develop a vision for ministry
2. understand the challenges to ministry
3. implement the practices of effective Christian ministry

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We began this month’s conversation by learning about service, discerning the difference between helping, fixing, or serving. The gospel passage of Christ feeding the five-thousand people was referenced. The lesson continued to examine the relationship between prayer and service, and what is meant during the liturgy when we are told to, “go forth in peace.” We encourage you to continue the conversation by asking your child what they learned as well as exploring the resources on this page.

For Discussion:

• What does service look like in our home?
• Why is service important to our relationship with Christ?
• How can we build on service in our family life?

Make a plan for your family by setting attainable goals that everyone can share in.

Bible Verse

“For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”

Galatians 5:13-14

Saint Story

Read the life of Mother (Saint) Maria of Paris:

http://ww1.antiocchian.org/christianeducation/saints-recent-decades/st-maria-paris

How did St. Maria’s practice of service bring her closer to Christ?

Social Media

Watch the video from FOCUS:

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

How do we plant seeds of selfless love and sacrificial service in our children’s lives?

Discussion

Discuss how you can see people you meet as living icons of Christ, and treat them with the respect and love you would offer to Him? Decide on a charitable project your family will adopt - close to home or through an organization such as FOCUS North America. Remind everyone in your family that your project honors the living icons it aims to benefit.

“Give from the heart since each person is the very icon of God incarnate in the world.”

St. Mother Maria of Paris