



April 28: Step In & Serve

1. What does it mean to serve others as Jesus did, according to Mark 10:35-45?
2. How does the concept of servanthood go against the cultural norms of seeking power and authority?
3. In what ways can we humble ourselves and prioritize serving others in our daily lives?
4. What are some practical ways we can serve others in our families, workplaces, and communities?
5. How can serving others help us grow in our relationship with God and deepen our faith?
6. If you have served others through Shepherd's Gate or through another church, share your experience of serving specifically in a local church. How did it go? What did you enjoy about it?
7. Would you be willing to step in and serve at Shepherd's Gate if you are not already doing so?
If so, **START HERE!** (sgatechurch.org/serve)

Family Questions:

What are some ways people can become great...become popular or powerful? When Jesus says that if you want to be great, you need to serve others, what do you think that means?

Share about a time you were able to help someone else. How did it feel?

Why would helping other people bring us closer to God?

People of all ages can serve at Shepherd's Gate! Would you like to serve? Talk it over as a family, and use this form to get started: [CLICK HERE](http://sgatechurch.org/serve) (sgatechurch.org/serve).



May 5: Step Out & Serve

1. How does the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand in Mark 6:30-44 demonstrate the importance of serving others outside of our church community?
2. Why do you think the disciples were freaking out over Jesus' request? What would you have done?
3. What is the importance of bringing what we have to Jesus? What can we learn from this story about the way God works in the world?
4. How does serving others outside the church walls align with Jesus' command to love our neighbors as ourselves?
5. How can we make serving others a regular part of our lives and not just a one-time event or isolated act of kindness?
6. Shepherd's Gate currently partners with over 30 local organizations! Are you ready to step out and serve? **LEARN MORE** (sgatechurch.org/serve).

Family Questions:

Read Mark 6:30-44. Most Bible experts believe it was more like 20,000 people that Jesus fed in this story, because they did not count women and children in the crowd, just the men. What do you think it might have been like to be a part of this miracle?

The disciples freaked out when Jesus asked them to feed all the people. If Jesus asked you to feed that many people, what would you have done?

Do you think God cares about all the people of the world? Why or why not?

If God cares about every[one], how should we care? If we care about the people of the world like God does, how would that look in our lives each day?

Shepherd's Gate has many ways you can step out and serve others as a family. To find out more CLICK HERE (sgatechurch.org/serve).