

New Life in Jesus Leads Us to Serve Others

Introduction (for teacher's use):

This week's Penny Crusade video focuses on the ministry of Cristo Salva, an outreach to the people of Honduras. This week's children's material will discuss the ministry of Cristo Salva and help the kids to learn how new life in Jesus is something that leads us to serve others.

Scripture Passage: Hebrews 13:16 (ESV)

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

Teacher Notes:

In Hebrews 13:16, the writer gives us two (2) great examples of how we should live because of our new life in Jesus. He tells us to do good and share what we have; telling us that those things are pleasing to God. In the Old Testament, sacrifices were made as part the people's worship of God. But in response to the new life we have because of Jesus, there are other things that we do to worship. And doing good and sharing what we have with others is a big part of this. These are acts of service.

In the video, Pastor Ray talks about how they serve through Cristo Salva. They share food and clothes with others. They help kids go to school. They help with medical care. And they do these things to serve others as an act of worship, because of their new life in Jesus. They also do these things so they can share about this new life in Jesus with other people in order that they can receive it, too.

Let's talk about how our new life in Jesus leads us to serve others ...

Discussion Questions:

- What was the name of the pastor in the video?
- What is the name of his ministry?
- What are some ways that Cristo Salva has worked to serve other people because of their new life in Jesus?
- How has God provided for Pastor Ray and his ministry as they've worked to help the people of Honduras?
- What are some ways that we can serve others where we live?
- What are some reasons that we serve others?

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John 5:24

Activity: “My Plan to Serve Others”

Needed Supplies: My Plan to Serve Others template (attached), pens or pencils and crayons or markers

Now that you have discussed serving others, walk the kids through a plan of how they could each, individually, serve. After filling it out, you can give them a chance to decorate it.



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My Plan to Serve Others

WHO I want to serve: _____

WHY I want to serve: _____

WHAT I want to do: _____

WHERE I will go: _____

WHEN I will serve: _____

