

KEY QUESTION: WHO WANTS ME TO HELP OTHERS? • BIG IDEA: GOD WANTS ME TO HELP OTHERS.

TABLE TIME

MY PLACEMAT

Supplies:

1. “My Placemat” Activity Page (1 per child, printed on white cardstock)
2. “My Placemat – Food Stickers” Activity Page (multiple pages, printed on OL2088 labels)
3. Blue tissue paper squares
4. Glue sticks
5. Crayons

How-To:

1. Give each child a placemat.
2. Instruct them to add food stickers to the plate.
3. Help them glue blue tissue paper squares to the cup.
4. Encourage each child to color their placemat.

Say This:

Before the Activity:

Today we heard about King David helping a man. Does anyone remember the man’s name? (*Let the children respond.*) It’s kind of hard to say, isn’t it? His name was Meh-fib-o-sheth. Do you remember what King David did to help Mephibosheth? (*Let children respond.*) Right! He gave Mephibosheth lots of help and even invited him to dinner. Wow! Can you imagine being invited to dinner by a KING? What kinds of food do you think a king has for dinner? (*Let children respond.*)

During the Activity:

Well, we all have plates here. I’d eat carrots if a king invited me to a fancy dinner. (*Hold up carrot sticker*). I’m going to add that to my plate. What do you want to eat? (*Assist the children in adding stickers. Encourage them to glue blue tissue paper squares to the cup and color the placemat.*)

After the Activity:

King David knew God wanted him to help others, just like God wants you to help others. [Key Question] **Who wants me to help others?** [Big Idea] **God wants me to help others!** When you show your plate to your family, you can tell them, [Big Idea] **“God wants me to help others.”**