

Church Servants

This 5-day devotional guide will help you prepare your heart for the upcoming Sunday sermon, "The High Calling of Career and Work." It may also be used as a guide for family devotions and is for the week beginning Monday, October 26, 2026.

Monday

Scripture: Acts 6:1

Questions for Reflection

- What complaint arose among the disciples in Jerusalem?
- Which group of widows was being neglected in the daily distribution?
- What does this verse teach about the challenges that can arise even in a growing and healthy church?
- How can you help ensure that people in your church are not overlooked or neglected?

Questions for Children

- Who was being neglected in the daily distribution?
- Were the disciples becoming more numerous or fewer?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, thank You for the growth You give to Your church. Help me notice the needs of others and respond with compassion and care.

Tuesday

Scripture: Acts 6:2-4

Questions for Reflection

- What did the twelve apostles say it would not be right for them to neglect?
- What two ministries did the apostles say should remain their primary focus?
- Why is it important that different believers serve in different ways within the church?
- How can you faithfully carry out the responsibilities God has entrusted to you?

Questions for Children

- What ministry did the apostles not want to neglect?
- What did the apostles devote themselves to besides prayer?

Prayer Prompt

Father, thank You for giving different gifts and responsibilities to Your people. Help me serve faithfully in the role You have given me and support others in theirs.

Wednesday

Scripture: Acts 6:3

Questions for Reflection

- How many men were the church instructed to choose?

- What three qualifications were these men required to possess?
- Why do you think godly character was essential for this ministry assignment?
- Which of these qualities do you most need God to develop in your life?

Questions for Children

- How many men were chosen to help with this ministry?
- What kind of reputation were the men supposed to have?

Prayer Prompt

God, help me pursue a life marked by wisdom, faithfulness, and spiritual maturity. Shape my character so that I can serve others in a way that honors You.

Thursday

Scripture: Acts 6:5-6

Questions for Reflection

- Who is the first man named among those selected by the church?
- What did the apostles do after the men were presented to them?
- What does the church's response reveal about unity and cooperation among believers?
- How can you encourage and support those who faithfully serve behind the scenes?

Questions for Children

- What was the name of the first man chosen?
- What did the apostles do before sending the men to serve?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, thank You for faithful servants who meet practical needs in Your church. Help me appreciate, encourage, and pray for those who serve others with humility.

Friday

Scripture: Acts 6:7

Questions for Reflection

- What happened to the Word of God after this need was addressed?
- What growth took place among the disciples and the priests?
- How does this verse show the connection between faithful service and the health of the church?
- In what ways can your service contribute to the progress of the gospel and the strengthening of your church family?

Questions for Children

- What continued to spread according to this verse?
- What happened to the number of disciples in Jerusalem?

Prayer Prompt

Heavenly Father, thank You for using faithful servants to strengthen and grow Your church. Help me serve with humility, joy, and faithfulness so that Christ is honored and others are helped.