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**I Am Designed for a Purpose
Leader Devo**

the place for kids to take
their first steps with Jesus.



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Jesus taught us to choose kindness over anger and to care for others, even when it is difficult. We serve because we love God, not for attention or praise. Jesus is our greatest example, and part of God's purpose for our lives is to serve others like He did.

BIBLE- How to Serve- Matthew 5:38-42; 6:1-4, 19-24

Read: Matthew 5:38-42; 6:1-4, 19-24

Highlight: Matthew 5:42; 6:3-4

Reflect: Take a few moments to think about serving. How can you prepare your heart to be ready to serve like Jesus?

1. Take time to reread Matthew 5:38-42; 6:1-4, 19-24.
2. Talk to others and share what inspires you to serve like Jesus.
3. Pray and ask God for opportunities to serve like Jesus.

Pray: God, thank You for creating me to serve. Help me serve others out of love for You, not for praise or recognition. Teach me to follow Your example and help me serve like Jesus. Amen.

Connect: How does serving change people? Do you think it influences their faith? Why or why not?

Study

Leader Tips

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good words and give glory to your father in heaven." Matthew 5:16b

For some people, being in the spotlight feels uncomfortable. For others, it comes naturally. No matter how you are wired, God created you on purpose and for a purpose: to shine His light to the people around you. Whether you prefer center stage or working behind the scenes, your life is meant to reflect Him. Through your words, actions, and the way you live out your purpose, you can point others to God's goodness. How are you using your influence to reflect what God has done in and through your life? Check out these great resources to grow in leadership.

Video- [The Power of Your Words](#)

Blog- [Leading with Purpose](#)

Podcast: Check out the Hyfi Preschool and Kids [Weekly Training Podcast](#). New episodes drop every Tuesday!