

## Love to Serve

### Week at a Glance Chart

For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)

Day	Title	Daily Bible Text	Catechism Connection	Focus Points	Additional Bible References
1	Freed to Serve	<b>John 15:1-17</b> Friends of Jesus Key verse: 15	Lord's Prayer: Introduction & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Petition; Fifth Commandment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus' death and resurrection set us free to serve.</li> <li>• We are God's children (Galatians) and Jesus' friends (John).</li> <li>• Abiding in God's love, we spread that love by serving others.</li> </ul>	Isaiah 42:1-7 Galatians 4:4-7 John 20:21-22
2	Created to Serve	<b>Genesis 1:1--2:4a</b> The first creation story Key verse: 26	Creed: First Article	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God has made us part of the created world.</li> <li>• To "have dominion" is to rule by serving with justice, mercy and compassion.</li> <li>• We are free to enjoy creation as we tend and keep it.</li> </ul>	Genesis 2:15 Leviticus 25:1-12 Colossians 1:15-20
3	Called to Serve	<b>1 Samuel 3:1-10</b> The call of Samuel Key verse: 10	Lord's Prayer: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Petition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We don't always recognize God's call to service.</li> <li>• Many things can distract us from hearing God's call to servanthood.</li> <li>• God keeps calling!</li> <li>• God calls people as young as the boy Samuel to be God's servants.</li> </ul>	Luke 1:26-38 Luke 10:38-42 Exodus 3:1-15
4	Saved to Serve	<b>John 13:1-17, 34-35</b> Jesus washes the disciples' feet Key verses: 14 & 34	Creed: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Article	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus gives us an example of humble service.</li> <li>• Jesus' cross is the ultimate sign of servanthood.</li> <li>• Serving calls us into solidarity with all who suffer.</li> <li>• Our serving points beyond us and to Jesus.</li> </ul>	Philippians 2:3-8 Isaiah 52:13--53:12 Colossians 3:12-17
5	Sent to Serve	<b>Mark 10:35-45</b> The dispute about greatness Key verse: 45	Holy Baptism 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God's logic is topsy-turvy.</li> <li>• Baptism calls us to serve, and the Holy Spirit empowers our serving.</li> <li>• Discipleship is a form of downward mobility.</li> <li>• Be careful what you ask for: you might get it!</li> </ul>	1 Peter 4:8-11 Mark 10:31 Galatians 5:22-26

