



FAMILY
LifeGroup



CHALLENGE

Last session we asked you to try and remember a Bible verse. See who can remember it.

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"
1 Chronicles 16:31



EXPLORATION

This week we continue our series Faith Formed. Today we are focusing on service.

Click [here](#) to watch a video about how serving and thinking of others has helped grow Shane's faith.



VERSE

Matthew 20:25-28

Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."



MAIN THOUGHT

Everyone is called to serve!! We serve when we share God's amazing, grace-filled love with those around us.



DISCUSSION

These are to guide the general conversation.

1. What's a job you don't like to do?
2. What do/did you want to be when you grow up? Why?
3. Can you think of a time Jesus showed a servant heart?
4. Can you think of a time you have shown a servant heart?



ACTIVITIES

CRAFT ACTIVITY

SERVANT BOX

Jesus showed his love for us by dying for each of us. It was the ultimate act of servant love. A cube when it is flat looks just like a cross, so we are going to use that shape to think of ways we can serve.

You will need:

- Cube pattern print out (at the end of the guide)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Textas, pencils, crayons



Print off the cube template. You can have 1 each, or one for the family. Think of something you can do to show servant love to your family, your friends, neighbours and others you meet. You might like to create a family list. In each square of the cube pattern draw or write 1 thing you thought of. Fold your cube so the side you wrote on is on the outside and glue the cube together. Rolling the cube is a fun way to remember ways to serve others!

ACTIVE ACTIVITY



FIRST ARE LAST

Jesus showed his disciples a really practical way to serve when he washed their feet. In Jesus time people walked everywhere and there weren't nice clean paths. Their feet were dirty and smelly, and washing them was the job of the servants, not the most important person. Jesus flips everything upside down when he washes his disciples feet.

Think of something you can do for a member of your family. Maybe it is the job they mentioned earlier, or another thing you know they don't like doing, or have to do all the time. You might like to wash their feet, or clothes, or dishes. Be creative and show God's amazing love with another member of your family!!



PRAYER

Think of those you know and love and pray for them. Thank God for putting them in your life and pray for any needs they have.



BLESSING

Name, God has perfectly made you to serve. Amen



CHALLENGE

Try and remember this verse this week. Perhaps you and your family might like to make up some actions to help, or even a song? It's a big one this week!!

'...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Matthew 20:28

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

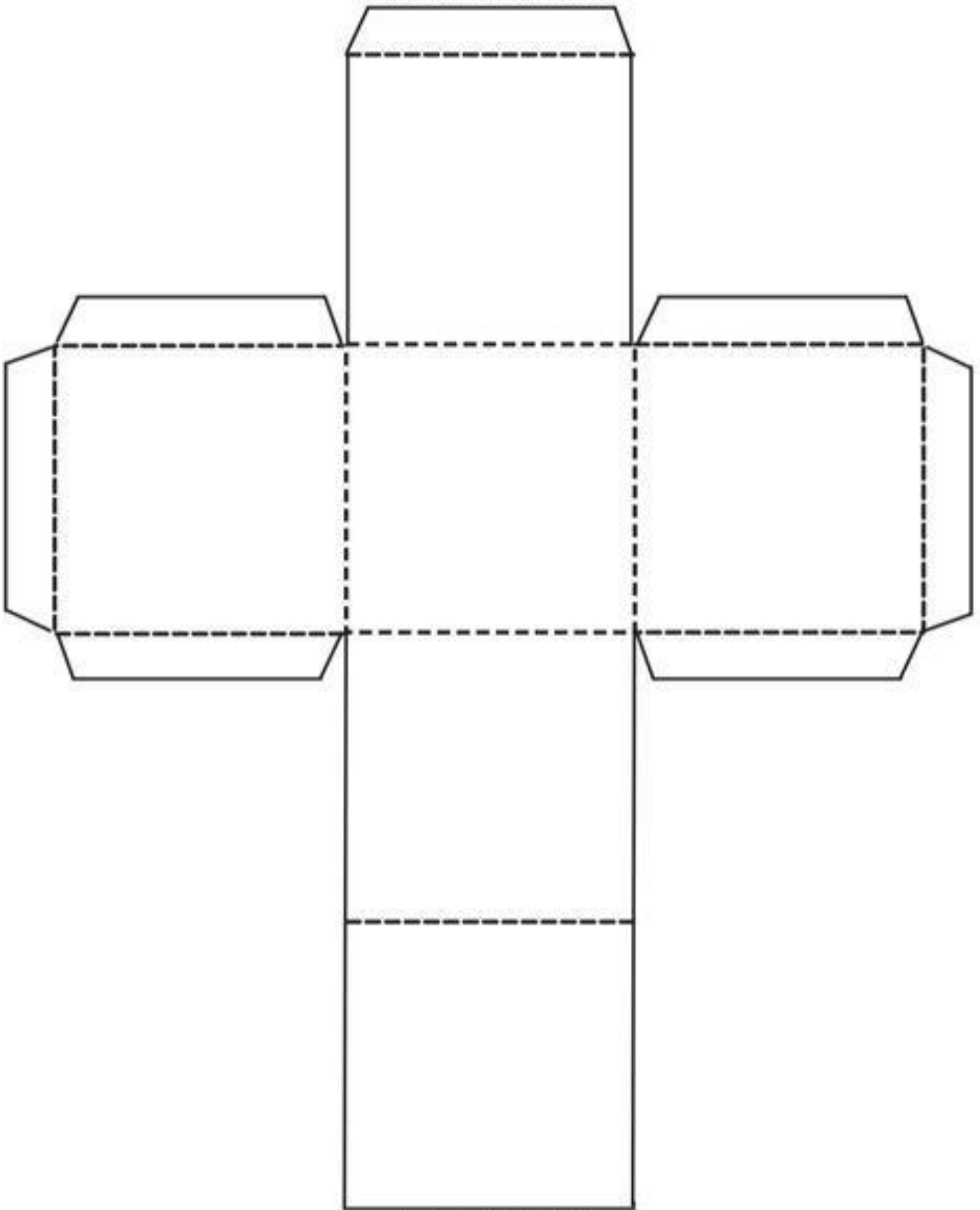
We would love to see how you and your family are growing faith in your home.

Why not set up a mini 'Table' for the kids like we have been using at LifeWay? It can be as simple as paper and pencils, scissors and glue and Lego or Play dough. They can then make something while you watch the Live Stream as a family.

If you are happy to share photos or videos of what you have been doing please send them to Elise von Stanke elise.vonstanke@lifeway.net.au and we will share these with our community through Facebook and Instagram @lifewaylutheranchurch.

Cube Pattern

Cut on solid lines - Fold on dashed lines



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