**Lesson 2:** Proper Humanity -­‐ Serving Others

Note: The practical applications provided in the lesson are offered as suggestions to help the saints in their preparation. They are not meant to direct or limit the ways in which the focus of the lesson can be applied. The saints are encouraged to pray and contact the Lord to receive His burden and guidance in teaching and applying the lesson. Fellowship with other saints, and inquiring of the children themselves, may also bring out many helpful applications.

**Lesson:**

**Verse:** “…through love serve one another” (Galatians 5:13b).

**Focus:** We can serve others by helping them.

**Scripture:** John 13:1-5

**Bible Story Suggestion:** Our Lord Jesus was so happy to serve others.  When He was a man on the earth, He had some followers called disciples. In those times, people wore sandals. The area where the Lord Jesus and His disciples lived was hot and dusty, and so feet got quite filthy when walking around. One time, after a special dinner, the Lord Jesus washed the dirty feet of His disciples. Even though He was their Lord and Teacher, He was willing to care for them and help them wash in such a humble, lowly way. He did this because He loved them and wanted to serve them.

**Practical Application:** How can we serve others? Share with the children examples in their daily life such as cleaning up, bringing their parents something when they’re asked, etc. Ask them how they can serve their family by helping them. Some examples include helping our little brother or sister when they can't do things by themselves, or helping your parents take care of things at home. Ask the children to help pass out the snacks to each other as a way to illustrate how we can serve others.

**Suggested Activity:** The kids could be divided into two groups. Each person takes one shoe off and puts it in a pile. The two teams have a relay race running to the shoe pile, finding their own, and putting it on. Then they run to the back of their team’s line. This goes on until all the children in one team have put their shoes back on.

**Suggested Craft:** Children could decorate a cutout shoe shape (profile). Punch holes where the laces would be and have the children use yarn to lace their “shoes”.

**Suggested Songs:** 9021 BSS Go Jesus Go Song #2 (He’s the Serving Savior); 9031 BSS Go Jesus Go Song #12 (If You Ever See a Needy One); 9032 BSS Go Jesus Go Song #13 (We’re Gonna Be God’s Servin’ children); 19 (When We’re Kind to Others).