



DEVELOPING TOMORROW'S MISSIONARIES



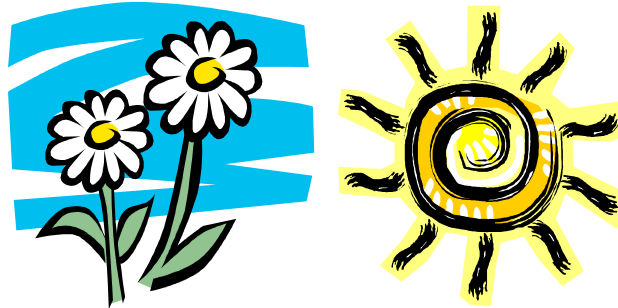
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Churchmanship: Spreading Sunshine



OBJECTIVE:

To show children how they can help by accomplishing tasks around the church; to help them learn how to be servants of Christ.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY:

- Read the story of Samuel (I Samuel chapters 1-3).
- Talk with your mentor about how you can help at your church.
 - ◆ An ideal day would be a Saturday afternoon for two to three hours.
 - ◆ You will need to talk with the church secretary, custodian, or the children's pastor about jobs you could do around the church.
- Dress comfortably in older clothes you don't mind getting dirty.
- You may want to recruit friends and parents to become involved.

As you work, talk with your mentor about the following:

- ◆ Samuel was a young boy who helped tidy the church. He worked to make the temple shine.
- ◆ Samuel practiced churchmanship, and you will be doing that also.
- ◆ We need to be faithful to the church through our service.
- ◆ Jesus was a servant. He willingly washed His disciples' feet, which was considered a lowly task in the ancient Jewish culture. Jesus was showing His love for His disciples through this act of humility.
- ◆ Before you can become a leader in Christ, you need to learn to serve in Christ.
- ◆ Brainstorm about the jobs Samuel may have done. With your mentor, make a "Sonshine" chart to track the activities you do to help others.
- ◆ After you finish each project, place a sticker on the chart. You may keep this chart even after you finish your acts of service. This may help remind you to spread "Sonshine" to others.