The Heart of a Servant- Lesson 2

Praying for Others

Read: 2 Nephi 15:11,12; Alma 16:219-222; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

There are so many verses on praying, so keep searching! Feel free to add others as time will allow ☺

Discuss: Praying for other people is very powerful. What kinds of reasons are there to pray for other people? (Sickness, spiritual, sadness, personal problems in their life).

Activity #1: Prayer Pail

Materials: Tin can, popsicle sticks, markers, decorative materials-optional

Directions:

1. Pass out a popsicle stick to each student. Adults may need to help children who are not writing yet (our classes are combining for the Christmas season).
2. Each child thinks of a person they know who they would like to pray for, and they write the name of the person on the stick. They could also write the reason on the other side of the stick, unless it’s too personal.
3. Everyone puts their stick in the tin can.
4. Decorate the can (optional).
5. Each person draws out a stick, and the class prays together for each person.

Activity #2: Caring Cards

Materials: Colored paper, markers, decorating supplies (stickers, stamps, magazine cut-outs, glue sticks, scissors)

Directions:

1. Pull up some CCEG emails on your computer for the class to see. Talk about how we pray for the people who have asked for prayers. Many people have asked for prayers for someone else. Let the kids pick someone who touches them to make a card for.
2. The card could say “Praying For You” on the front, and a letter with pictures on the inside. Littler ones might just have a picture, with an adult’s help with the writing.
3. Mail out your “caring cards!” If there isn’t a mailing address listed, you can contact the person via email to ask for it. ☺