

HEY PARENTS!

Today in Power House!

Today your kids learned about the importance of giving and serving. While most of our kids have little concept of monetary giving, they have great opportunities to give through acts of service. Jesus tells us to "love our neighbor". He told numerous parables about helping others in need. This morning we learned about a group of young girls from our church that put their efforts of service to action. They organized an event that earned over

\$1500. Their hard work made a real difference to several local charities. What an inspiring story!

As a group, we spent time this morning brainstorming ways that we could serve. **We will put our ideas to action in two weeks when we carry out one of these serve projects after church.** Watch the Harbinger for more information on how you and your child can be involved in this exciting day of **faith in action!**

Learning from God's Word

The Sheep and the Goats

Matt 25:31-40

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. **32** All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. **33** He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. **35** For I was hungry and you gave me something to

eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, **36** I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? **38** When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? **39** When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

What's the Point?

*"When I serve you,
I serve God too!"*

Faith in Action:

A service project is being planned for Sunday, Oct. 26. We will prepare for the project during Power House that morning. We will complete the project in the afternoon. You and your child are encouraged to participate. Watch the Harbinger for more information.

Parents and Kids Together

You heard about a group of girls that put their faith in action. What did they do? How did they do it?

Each one of you should use whatever gift he has received to serve others."

- 1 Peter 4:10

Why does God say we serve Him when we help people here on earth?

How do "loving your neighbor" and "serving them" go together?

We came up with lots of service ideas during Power House. What was your favorite idea?

Note to parents: This morning the kids came up with all kinds of service ideas. We will choose one or two of these ideas. Then, on Sept 26th, we will put them into action. Many hands are needed. If you are willing to help with the project, please contact the church office. Help might include working alongside, feeding or transporting our "workers".

