



## SERVE CHALLENGE

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Use the list of serve opportunities below to discuss with your child and encourage them to choose a few ways they can serve. You can even serve together as a family!

**1. Volunteer or Donate to your Local Food Pantry**

Check out your local food pantry for opportunities to volunteer and/or donate food items! Gather up neighbors, friends, and family and serve together or organize a food drive to collect nonperishable items. If you're local to a Saddleback Church campus, check out <https://saddleback.com/connect/ministry/food-pantry> for more information.

**2. Beach or Park Clean Up**

If you live near a beach or park, grab gloves and trash bags and spend some time picking up trash. You can even do this in your own neighborhood!

**3. Donut Drop-Off**

Bring a box of donuts (don't forget the gloves and napkins!) to a teacher, doctor's office, fire or police department, or hospital as a way to say thank you!

**4. Serve at your Local Church**

Churches around the world are doing amazing things to serve their communities. Check in with a church near you to see how you can help out by visiting their website or giving them a call.

**5. Send Letters of Encouragement**

Write letters or draw pictures of encouragement to send to people in your community who are in need, like a hospital, retirement facility, or homeless shelter! Include your favorite Bible verse and remind them God loves them.