



## Family Battle Plan

A discipleship pathway to assist parents in engaging their children on their journey of faith

### **Week 5: Church**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

##### **Theme Verse**

*“Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God” (1 Peter 4:10).*

##### **Objective**

Church leaders are chosen to teach about God and Jesus.

##### **Teach**

When we look at creation, we can see there are so many different and unique things God created. One of the neatest things God created was snow. Just a few months ago, we had so much snow! Did you know there are no two snowflakes alike? Each snowflake that fell on the ground and you got to play in looks different. Just like the snowflakes we saw in our yards, on the street, or falling out of the sky are unique, each person is unique and created with different talents and skills. What is a talent or skill you have that is different from others?

Why do you think God made everyone good at different things? Our gifts should not be used to only do things for ourselves. Instead, we should try to find ways we can use our gifts to help others. The Bible tells us we have each received a gift to serve others with. There is no one person that can do all the jobs in a church by themselves. At church, everyone we meet has a special gift they can use to serve others. When we work together at church, we are able to do so many incredible things because of the talents and gifts God has given everyone. If we are using our gifts to serve others, we can know we are pleasing Jesus. Our goal should always be to please Jesus, and He loves it when we use our gifts to help others.

## Discussion Questions

1. What should our goal be when we use our gifts? (To serve others and please Jesus)

## Play

(Point to your hands, feet, and mouth.) How can we use each of these parts of our body to help others? We can use our hands and feet to do physical tasks to help someone, while we can use our mouth to teach others or be encouraging.

## Sing

["We Are the Church"](#)

## Live it Out

Younger kids might have a hard time finding ways to help adults. Even if your child helps every night, ask your child to help serve your family by clearing the table, helping with dishes, or wiping down the counters after dinner. It means so much to others when we serve them in this way. Let your child take the lead on how to clean up from dinner.

## Closing Prayer

God, thank You for giving me talents and gifts to serve You and others. Help me know what gifts You have given me and how I can use these to serve the Church. Amen.