

## DAILY READING: FAITH AND WORKS

Faith means having trust in something or someone and works means serving God and others. I choose to live a life of faith in Jesus by serving others. When I serve others from a heart of love my actions and belief in Jesus are in harmony (*working together*) with one another. I have been given freedom to choose to serve others. I do not have to serve others to earn the love of Jesus, He already loves me. I choose to serve others with thankfulness to Jesus for all He has done for me. My love for Jesus is expressed in acts of service for others. When I serve others without love it is meaningless. When I serve others with love I am serving Jesus with love too. I choose to live a life of faith in Jesus by serving others.

### DAILY STUDY: FAITH AND WORKS

**DAY 1:** God at Work in Me – Romans 7:4 (page 1112);

Psalm 37:5 (page 550)

**DAY 2:** Living Out My Faith – James 2:14-18 (page 1223);

Psalm 39:7 (page 552)

**DAY 3:** His Purpose –

Ephesians 2:10

(page 1162); John 10:10

(page 1054)

**DAY 4:** Know Christ –

Matthew 7:21-23

(page 948); Psalm 37:9

(page 550)

#### Bats!

There are over 1,000 species of bats! A variety of plants are dependent on bats pollinating them and spreading their seeds like agave, Saguaro, and so many more. Also bats help keep the mosquito population low, eating as many as 1200 mosquitoes an hour. Bats were created to serve so many different purposes.

**DAY 5:** Eager (*excited*) to Serve God – 1 Peter 5:1-4

(page 1233); 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (page 1134)

**DAY 6:** Humble (*without pride, not thinking of yourself as*

*better than others*) Obedience – Philippians 2:5-8

(page 1171); John 13:14-15 (page 1059)

**DAY 7:** Wisdom (*smart thinking learned from experience*) in

My Actions – Galatians 5:13-14 (page 1158)

**Take time to learn the memory verse  
and have fun doing the activity.**

## ACTIVITY: Serving Others

You often do things to help others you love. Love encourages you to serve others. This activity is a reminder to find ways to serve. Ask God to give you a love for everyone around you.

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Paper
- Pencil

### STEPS:

1. Make a list or draw pictures of ways you can serve or help others in your life:

- a) Your parents
- b) Your siblings
- c) Your grandparents
- d) Your friends
- e) You teacher

### MEMORY VERSE:

Galatians 5:13

“But don’t use your freedom to satisfy you sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.” Galatians 5:13