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The Serving Bag: Learning How to Serve Our Friends

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Friendship is not always easy. Being a good friend takes a lot of work sometimes. We need to be loving to our friends at all times. Some days you and your friends will be happy and joyful. But some days can be downright difficult.

Let's play a game to help us learn how to be a loving friend who serves them whether a day is up or down.

Play: The Serving Bag

(Inside the bag will be the following 4 items: a box of bandaids or first-aid kit, some flowers, a birthday card, and a pair of shoes. Each of these objects is the best way to serve someone in need:

The bandaid for a friend who scraped their knee.

Some flowers for Grandma who is in the hospital.

The birthday card for your brother.

A pair of shoes for a friend in a homeless shelter.

On a nearby board or pocket chart, display the picture that showcases all 4 items that are in the bag. The children will choose which picture fits best for the following situations.

Situation #1: (Pull out the bandaids.) "Your friend fell down while running around the playground. You can go to your teacher and ask her for a bandaid for your friend, because that's what loving friends do. Which picture fits best?"

Situation #2: (Pull out the flowers.) "Your grandma is in the hospital and Mom says you are going to go visit her. You want to bring her a book to read, because that's what loving friends do. Which picture fits best?"

Situation #3: (Pull out the birthday card.) "Your brother's birthday is today. You want to give him a special card, because that's what loving friends do. Which picture fits best?"

Situation #4: (Pull out the shoes.) "Your family helps other families who have no homes to live in. You want to give some shoes to a girl you met at the homeless shelter, because that's what loving friends do. Which picture fits best?"

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What should you pull out of the Serving Bag?

Your friend fell down while running around on the playground. You can go to your teacher and ask her for a first aid kit. This is a way you can serve your friend.

Your grandma is
in the hospital and
Mom says that you
are going to go
visit her.
You want to bring
her some pretty
flowers.
This is a way
you can serve
your grandma.

Your brother's birthday is today. You want to give him a special card. This is a way you can serve your brother.

Your family helps
other families who
have no homes
to live in.
You want to give
some shoes
to a woman
you met at the
homeless shelter.
This is a way
you can serve
the woman.