

## Kids: Serve your parents

## Parents: Serve your kids

Do something helpful without being asked.



Read **1** extra bedtime story.



**B**e ready to leave for school or church early, so your parents don't have to wait for you.



Offer to do the dishes if the kids normally do them.



Obey without talking back.



**W**arm their pajamas in the dryer so they're extra cozy.

**W**rite a letter or draw a picture to tell your parents you love them.

**G**ive grace when a child doesn't live up to your expectations.

**T**hink of something nice you want someone to do for you, and do that same thing for your parents.



Serve a food that is your children's favorite.



Pick up your toys & art supplies.



Allow children to do a chore their way, as long as it's done on time.

Go to bed without complaining.



**S**top getting "everything done" and spend an hour playing.



Make breakfast in bed for your parents.

Make hot tea or cocoa; then sit around the table and talk about the day with your children.

Offer to do the dishes even when it's not your night.



**B**ring out photographs of your children and share a special story with each one.



Ask them how their day was and listen to the answer.



**W**atch your children's favorite show with them, all the way through.

# Serving your family

If you can't decide which ideas will work best, you can print the list, cut it into slips of paper, put them in a jar or hat and pull out an idea.