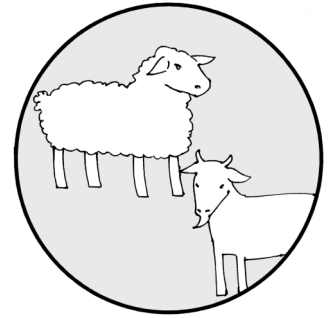




## Lesson #1-27

## WHEN DID WE SEE YOU?

Matthew 25:31-46

**Key Verse:**

“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Matthew 25:40

**The Point:**

When we serve others, we serve Jesus himself.

**Unit Theme (February 22—March 26)**

The Ways of the Kingdom

## SERVANT'S HEART

*Imagine what makes a servant's heart.*

*You will need:*

- † Air-drying clay
- † Toothpicks
- † Optional: construction paper, scissors, markers or crayons

*Preparation:*

1. If clay is not feasible, participants can complete this activity by cutting a heart out of construction paper and using markers or crayons to write on the heart.

*Instructions:*

1. Hand out clay and a toothpick to each participant and instruct them to make the clay into the shape of a heart.
2. **Jesus models how to serve through his ministry. Using the toothpick, write or draw a symbol of a way that we can serve others.**
3. Allow participants to work on their hearts.
4. If completing this activity with paper, invite participants to cut out a heart from construction paper and write on it using markers or crayons.
5. Invite participants to share what they put on their hearts.
6. **These hearts show us what a servant's heart looks like. As we follow Jesus, we strive to have a servant's heart, remembering that when we serve others, we serve Jesus, too.**
7. If desired, set the hearts aside to dry and paint them during the next class.