

FAMILY TABLE TALK

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AWARENESS

Have you ever been asked by your parents to clean your room, only to reply “I thought I already did!”? Sometimes what I see is not always the same thing that other people see. I might see a (mostly) clean room, but mom and dad see a big mess! It can be hard to be aware of everything going on around me, or of how my actions affect other people. But God wants to help us open our eyes to see things in new ways. He wants us to see what needs to be done around us. He wants us to see when other people are hurting or in need. He knows that we can help, but first we have to be able to see where the need is!

What does it feel like when people don't see when you are hurt or in need?

Look around you right now—what do you see that needs to be done?



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ACTION

It is not enough just to see where needs are. We can't just say what needs to be done. We have to actually do something about it! If you see someone fall down, you can help them up. If someone is hurt, you can care for them. If they seem lost, you can help them find their way. If they are lonely, you can be a friend. There are opportunities every day to serve someone with our actions. You have the chance to bring goodness into someone else's badness—so do it! You don't have to wait to see if somebody else will do it, you can! It doesn't always have to be big things either—even just a small act of kindness can show the love of Jesus!

If you could do anything in the world to help someone out, what would you do?

What is one simple thing you could do today or tomorrow to serve another person?

