

ROMANS Lesson 3: Love, Give, Serve

READ IT!

(VERSE OF THE DAY)

"Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions" (1 John 3:18).

DO IT!

(SERVING)

Love is always extraordinarily generous. What's something you have—a treat from your lunch, a bottle of water, a pen, a book—that you can give away to someone today? If you're feeling courageous, simply give the item to a random stranger.

PRAY IT!

(PRAY FOR...)

"Jesus, I want to serve someone.

Help me see who that person
is, and help me see when the
opportunity is there today."

LOVE IT!

(GETTING CLOSER TO JESUS)

Jesus says love prefers the "other"—love is always looking to elevate others over ourselves. So honor Jesus by letting someone go ahead of you in the lunch line, or taking your seat on the bus, or taking the best donut at the class gathering, or picking up trash that others have left on the floor.

LIVE IT!

(WORSHIP)

In Matthew 6:18 Jesus reminds us that when we do things for everyone to see, the only reward we will get is what they give us. Yet when we do things in secret, God will see and he will reward us. Today, do something kind for another person that can't be tracked back to you—to recognize the reality that Jesus will notice when no one else can.

PIC IT!

