



# Service



# Prayer

O my God, my Lord and my Master! I have detached myself from my kindred and have sought through Thee to become independent of all that dwell on earth and ever ready to receive that which is praiseworthy in Thy sight. Bestow on me such good as will make me independent of aught else but Thee, and grant me an ampler share of Thy boundless favors. Verily, Thou art the Lord of grace abounding.

(The Bab, Baha'i Prayers, p. 19)

# Quotation

Arise thou to serve God and help His Cause.

(Baha'u'llah, Epistle to the Son of the Wolf, p. 47)

# Discuss the Spiritual Quality

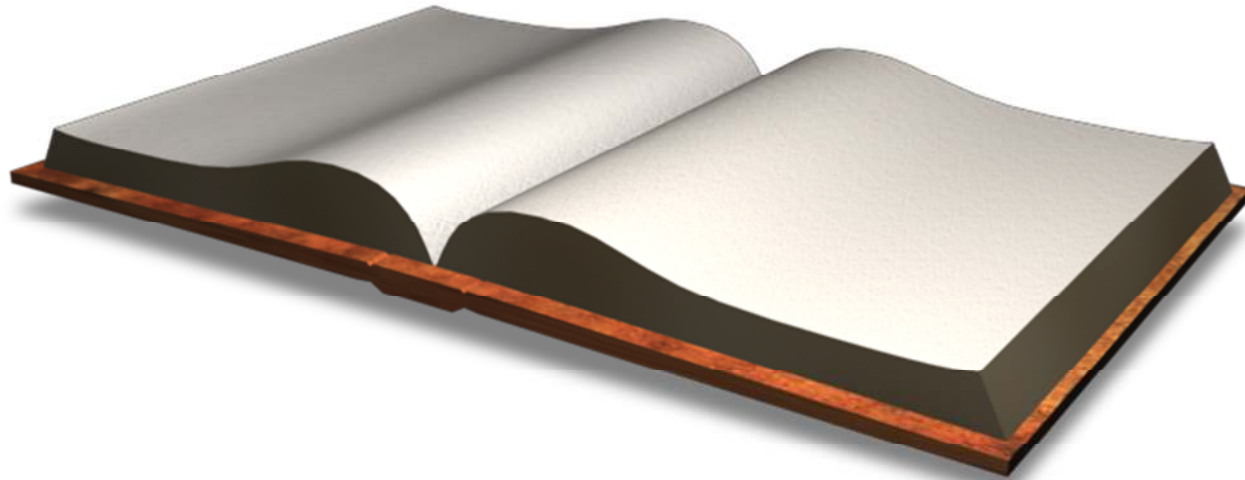
Service is helping others without being asked to. It is paying attention to their needs and doing what we can to contribute to their lives. When we work with a spirit of service we do our best to help people no matter who they are, what they need, or where they are from. We value others and want to help them in every way we can. Offering service changes the world for the better.

When we serve others, we serve God.

# **Discuss the Spiritual Quality** (cont.)

- How do your parents show Service?
- How does it feel when someone offers Service to you?
- What are some ways you enjoy being of Service?

# Story



## *Booklet Page 1*

Service is offering help to others because we want to make a difference in their lives.



## *Booklet Page 2*

It is putting others' needs before our own, and doing what we can to help people get what they need.





## *Booklet Page 3*

We should offer service to the whole world: our family, our friends, people in our community, people who live in other places, and the environment around us.



## *Booklet Page 4*

Having a spirit of service is looking out for ways we can help people and doing our very best when we are helping them.



## *Booklet Page 5*

Service helps us show compassion for others  
and do our part in building world peace.



## *Booklet Page 6*

Any work, which includes education, can be done as a service if we are contributing to making our communities a better place for everyone to live. Serving others is changing the world.



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**(Nabil H., *Virtues In Us* #38)**

I like to serve my friends everyday

I like to serve my friends in every way

The service that I do can bring a smile or two

I like to serve my friends everyday!

# Teaching Peace

**(Red Grammer, *Teaching Peace* #1)**

Teaching peace all the world around

You and me, every city every town

One by one, in our work and in our play

We are teaching peace by what we do and  
what we say

# **Activity**

*Let's all practice service!*