



In the classroom, three students were talking about serving and helping others.

Student 1 said:

"I am a true servant because I almost never help at home. But when my parents or others get angry, I help a little."

Student 2 said:

"I am a true servant because I always like to help when my parents ask me to do something."

Student 3 said:

"I look for ways to help on my own, and if I can't find anything, I ask if I may help."

The students listened carefully to one another. They realized that each of them had a different way of serving. Yet, their conversation opened their eyes to a deeper truth: **the highest form of service is to help without waiting to be asked.**

They understood that when we serve only out of fear, it is not real service. When we serve only after being told, it is obedience. But when we serve willingly, with love and initiative, it becomes compassion. True service flows from the heart—it is noticing a need and acting before anyone speaks.

The three students agreed that from that day onward, they would be attentive, thoughtful, and ready to act whenever God gave them an opportunity to serve—whether at home, in school, or in the community. They understood that service is not limited to family members or friends. Every person is part of God's family, and helping them brings joy both to the one who serves and to the one who receives.

Question: Which student's character is most like yours and why?

Heart-Work: Look for opportunities to help without being asked. Afterwards, reflect and share how you felt when you served with love and initiative.