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Look at the picture on the front of this page. What is this boy doing? He's bringing food to someone. Maybe his mother is sick in bed and he's bringing her a bowl of soup. How do you think his mom will respond to the boy? Will she be pleased? How do you think God will respond? Will God be pleased with this boy's actions?

In the Old Testament, when people wanted to worship God they offered him a sacrifice. God gave them specific instructions for how the sacrifice was to be done. They were to take one of their best animals, kill it, and burn it on a special alter. God was pleased when people gave their sacrifice with a joyful heart.

Today, we don't have to sacrifice animals to God. Jesus is our sacrifice. He died on the cross to take the punishment for our sins. So, how do we worship God today? We usually think of singing or praying. But one important way we worship God is by doing good and sharing what we have with others. How is this worship?

When we remember all of the ways God has been good to us, it fills our hearts with thankfulness and joy. We want to show God's love to others by doing good and sharing with them. We do this because we want to please God and we know that God is pleased when we act this way. Hebrews 13:16 says so.

1. Can you think of 5 ways God has been good to you? Pray and thank God for his goodness.
2. Can you think of 5 ways you can be good to others or share what you have with others?
3. Ask your dad or mom to help you pick one of these 5 ways, and do it this week.