



CHAPTER EIGHT

LIVING FOR GOD

Children's Activity

Has your mom or dad ever made something for dinner that really just wasn't very good? (Don't worry – we won't tell.) What did you do? Feed it to the dog? Hide it? Throw it away when they weren't looking? Did you consider adding a little salt?

Salt, in small amounts, adds flavor to our food. That's probably why God compared us, His followers, to salt. He knew that sometimes the world we live in would just kind of taste bad. People can be mean, bad things can happen, and it can leave a bad taste in our mouths. God, however, challenges us to be the salt of the earth. In other words, He wants us to focus on adding flavor to the world. List some ways you could do this below:

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I bet you came up with some great ideas. We can add flavor to the world by sharing His love through our words and actions. This is a big way we can ensure that we are living lives that please Him.

Write the memory verse from this section on a strip of paper (or type it on your computer). You can decorate it as much or as little as you want. Then, ask your parent for a salt shaker (not a fancy one, but one your family uses).

Tape the memory verse around the salt shaker so that every time you or someone in your family sees it, you are reminded to add God's flavor to your world by living an honest life that pleases Him.