#### Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



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#### Day 1

Go to bit.ly/SundaysAtHomePreteen and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching, wi	rite one thing that:
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1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

A Devotional on Cooperation

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Read Exodus 28:1; 31:1-6; 35:25,34; 39:42-43

As you read the passages, circle any mention of people working to build the tabernacle.

Notice how many different people are involved, and how each person or group of people "owns" a piece of the project.

Match the people below with the piece of the project they helped with. Note that some jobs were done by more than one person, and some people did more than one job.

Ithamar	priest
Skilled women	stone cutting
Oholiab	wood working
Nadab	yarn spinning
Bezalel	teaching

When the Tabernacle was finally finished, Moses blessed the Israelites for a job well done—the Israelites did what God had told them to do, and they did it together!



#### Day 3

When have you been a part of a group that came together to help people?

Maybe you and your peers collected food or clothing to help people in need. Or maybe your family volunteers or donates items for a non-profit? Think about how it feels to be a part of a group that is helping people, and then personalize this prayer of thankfulness that you got to be a part of the cooperation! (Note: If you haven't gotten to be a part of a project like this before, hang tight: we've got plans this month! Instead, you can use your prayer time to ask God to show you ways you can cooperate with others to make a difference.)

Dear God, Thank You that my [church, school, neighborhood, family, etc.] cares about other people, and especially people who need [food, housing, clothes, education, etc.] It was really great to be a part of the project when we [what you did]. Thank You for allowing us to work together to do more together than I could do alone. Please help me to look for more ways I can cooperate to show others Your love. In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen.

### Day 4

# Think back to the project that you prayed about yesterday.

Do you know who organized it? Or maybe you know someone who is really good at organizing people to help get things done. If you can't think of someone, ask a parent—they probably will. Then reach out to that person and ask them a few questions like the ones below. (Be sure and take notes!)

## Find out what it takes to get people to work together!

- 1) How did you find out that this need existed?
- 2) Who did you recruit to help?
- 3) Was it hard or easy to get people to work together? Why do you think that was?
- 4) How did it feel when you accomplished your task?

Hold on to your notes from the conversation—you'll use their wisdom all month long!



### Day 5

# When have you seen people work together?

This month, you're going to work on a project with others to help someone that needs help. But first, you need a plan. Find a poster board or several sheets of paper to begin working on your game plan. (If you're using paper, you can tape several sheets together to make it like a poster board.)

At the top, in big letters, write "Project Cooperation." Then, underneath, in smaller letters, make a list of a couple of groups that work together to help others that you've either been a part of, or that inspire you. Write down what they do to help others, and anything from their work that you'd like to do too.

At the bottom of the poster, write this month's memory verse. *Two people are better than one*. *They can help each other in everything they do. Ecclesiastes 4:9, NIrV* 

Then hang your poster so you can keep adding to it throughout the month!