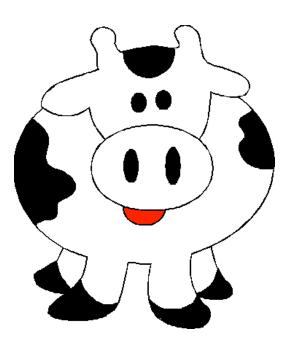
## I can be of service by...



Making my bed Instructions: Use with story in I can Follow Jesus by serving others. Page 212. Lesson 39 in CTR manual A. Sharing my things Younger: Put statements in bucket. Have them pull out and Cleaning the yard read together. Have them make up their own service ideas. Older: Have them make their own statements of how they Helping a neighbor could serve. Put in bucket and have them pull out and read. Helping at home Copy off cow page, one for each child. Copy off either gray pails or black/white pails. Cut into strips...set of 4 on each Doing the dishes page. For black/white---color pails, then cut and paste around

For gray pails---cut and paste.

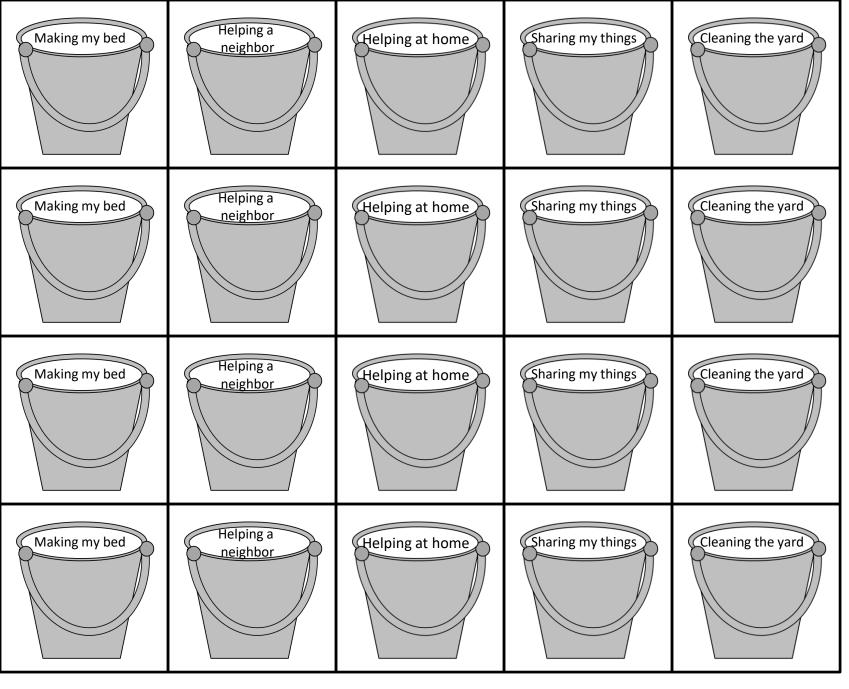
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Helping watch my younger brother or sister.

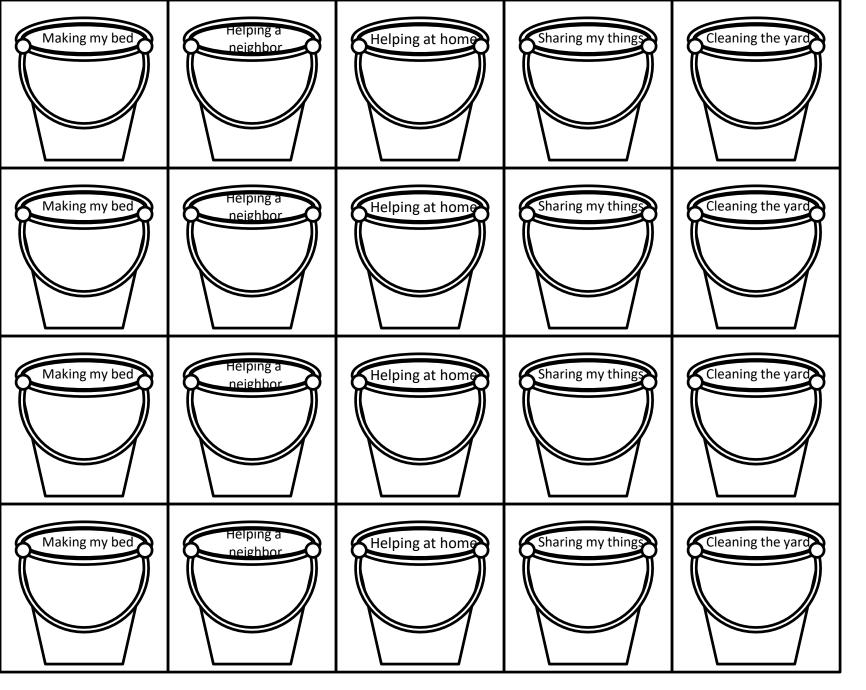
Cleaning my room

Make breakfast with mom

Set the table



Set of 4



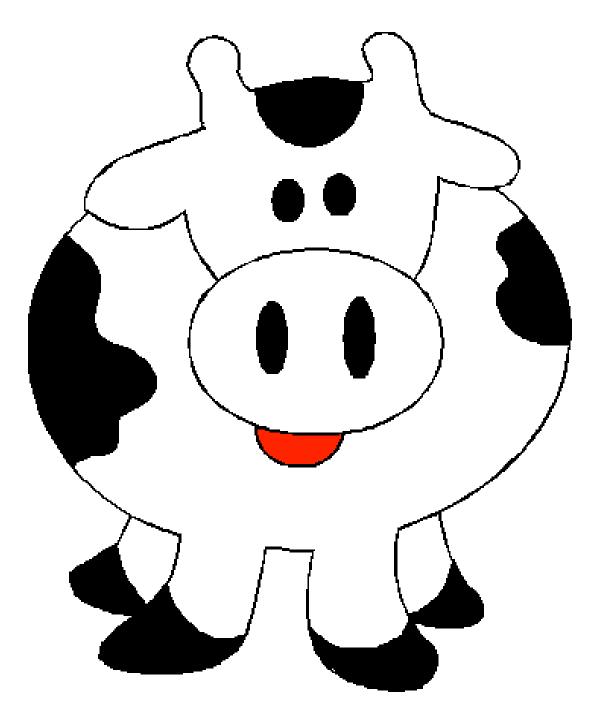
Color your own buckets

Set of 4









"It was so dark that the sleepy seven-year-old boy could hardly find his way down the path to the barn. He had planned for days how he could get out of bed, dress, creep quietly down the stairs, take the milking bucket from the pantry shelf, and leave the house without waking anyone.

"... [Joseph] had seen his sister, Mary, milk the cow many times. He found it wasn't as easy as he thought it would be. ... Before long his fingers and wrists ached. He had to stop often to rest them. ...

"The boy was so intent on milking that he did not realize how long it had taken, and was surprised to find that daylight had come ... when he finally left the barn and started for the house. As he entered the kitchen, Mother looked up from the stove where she was preparing breakfast, and asked, 'Why, Joseph, what have you been doing so early in the morning?'

"He held up the filled milk bucket in answer, and felt a warm rush of joy at his mother's smile of approval. 'Well,' she said, 'since it seems you are big enough, milking each morning will be your job.' She paused and then questioned, 'But why is it you were so anxious to milk that cow?'

"Joseph lifted an earnest face to his mother as he answered, 'I just want to help while Father is on his mission. And you see, [Mary] has so many other things to do, I thought if I could take care of the morning milking, she wouldn't have to worry about that!'

"... His mother put her arms around him and held him close as she said, 'How pleased your father will be when I write and tell him that he has a fine young man to take care of milking the cow while he is away!" (Lucile C. Reading, "The Morning Chore," *Children's Friend,* Apr. 1970, p. 23).

Story of Joseph Fielding Smith the 10<sup>th</sup> President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints