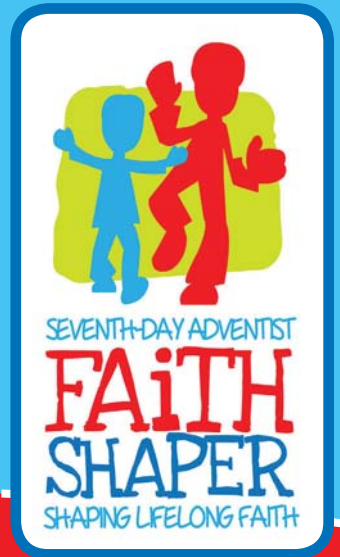


7 Essential Faith Experiences

S Service and Mission



“As families serve together, they grip a deeper understanding of one another and God. They find their faith more resilient and meaningful. Their children develop a faith that helps them stick to the church and to their beliefs into young adulthood.” (Diana Garland, Inside Out Families, 2011)

- **Encourage children and families to build friendships with people living near them.**
- **Provide opportunities and resources for families to serve others together — home; neighbourhood; church; world.**
- **Provide opportunities for children to respond with compassion and generosity.**
- **Provide resources and opportunities for children to share their faith story.**
- **Provide outreach opportunities with and for children.**



Each one of you should use whatever gifts you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)