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Imagine it's your birthday. Your mother asks you what kind of food you would like for a special birthday dinner she's making for you. What kind of meal will you ask for? What is your favorite food?

This verse reminds us that, as Christians, we should do everything we do in a way that glorifies God. Knowing that God loves us, and that he sent his Son to die for our sins, should make us want to please him in all we do. So whether we're eating, or drinking, or playing, or doing school work, or helping dad and mom around the house, we should do it all in a way that pleases and glorifies God. Here are two ways you can do this:

1. **Put others first.** God tells us we should do good to others. We should think of their needs and wants ahead of our own. So how can you play with your brothers and sisters in a way that glorifies God? Maybe you could play a game you know they like, or let them go first, or encourage them with your words. Putting others first, may mean giving up something you'd like in order to serve someone else. This pleases and glorifies God.
2. **Give thanks to God.** All of the good things we enjoy come from God. So, as we're enjoying God's good gifts, we should thank him. How can you drink a glass of orange juice in a way that glorifies God? Maybe you could think about the fact that God made orange juice taste so good and give thanks to him. God knows our bodies need food to give us energy and help us grow. So God not only provides the food we need but, in his kindness, he also makes it taste good!

What are some of the things you do every day? How can you glorify God as you do those things?