



HOW CAN YOU LOVE OTHERS?

Read Steve's words, color, and have your mom or dad write down one way that you can love others better.



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Take-Home Paper Early Childhood



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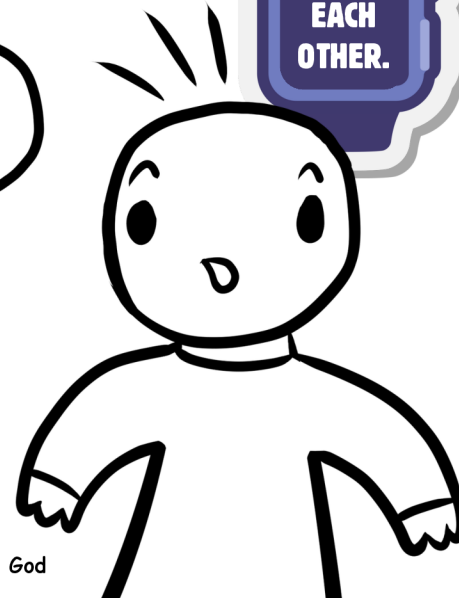
MEMORY VERSE

"AND WE ARE GOD'S HOUSE."

HEBREWS 3:6



Bible Story
A Living Sacrifice For God
Romans 12:9-18



Dear Parents, Today we continued the series, Forward Motion. Each week, we are talking about one of the five core values of followers of Jesus: Gather Purposefully, Connect Deeply, Serve Selflessly, Give Generously and Influence Daily. Today we learned about **Connecting Deeply**. You can help your child continue to grow by using the activities in this Take-Home Paper at your own pace. It's fun, easy, and you will grow together! When your child completes this, sign the front and have them return it to class the following week for a prize.

Parent's Signature



READ THE BIBLE STORY

Romans 12:9-18

"Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection and take delight in honoring each other."

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Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. Rejoice in our confident hope.



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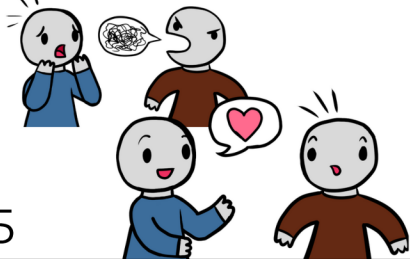
Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.

When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.



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Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them.



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Be happy with those who are happy... ..and weep with those who weep.



6

Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people.



And don't think you know it all!

7

"Harmony" means peace! That means no one is fighting.

Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone."



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READ THE POEM AND COLOR

God's love is big!
God's love is bright!
It shines all day.
It shines all night.
When we love,
And when we care.
We're shining God's love
everywhere!



- Draw a circle around the ways you can connect with others.
- Talk about how the kids are showing love.

PRAYING TOGETHER



BEING KIND TO OTHERS



PLAYING TOGETHER



SHARING WITH OTHERS



SMILING AT OTHERS



SERVING OTHERS



TALKING WITH FRIENDS



READING WITH OTHERS



HELPING OTHERS



I'M GOING TO WIN!

NO, I AM!

ONE THING
LOVE EACH OTHER!

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Read Lily's Story

Lily was so excited because she had a brand-new toy that she wanted to play with – a jump rope! Lily knew she would have a lot more room to jump rope at the park, so she asked her mom and dad to take her. As soon as she got there, she saw her friend, Emma! She thought that Lily's jump rope was beautiful and really wanted a turn playing with it! But Lily didn't want to share her new jump rope. She told her dad, and he asked her why. "She doesn't even know how!"



Lily said. But her dad responded, "Teaching your friend how to jump rope is a great way to connect with her. That means you love each other!" Lily saw that her dad was right, and she told Emma that she would love to teach her how to play with the jump rope.

Her mom and dad even held onto the sides of the jump rope so that Lily and Emma could jump together.

Draw a line through the dots to connect the jump rope!



Then, circle the toys that you can share with others.

Write the One Thing

