

Homelink April 29, 2018

Memory Verse:

"We love because he first loved us."

1 John 4:19

One Big Thing:

We love because Jesus first loved us.

Review:

This week, we said knowing that Jesus loves us, helps us to love others. We used the cheesy, but memorable, acronym J.O.Y. (Jesus. Others. Yourself.) to remind ourselves of where true joy comes from. Finally, we looked at the story of Joseph (Genesis 37-45, Read Aloud Bible Stories, Vol. 4) noting that because he trusted in God and wanted to obey Him, he was able to love his brothers even after they had been mean to him.

Challenge:

Spend time each day praying for someone else in order to practice focusing on others.

Day 1:

Draw a picture or write the name of a person you love and spend two minutes praying for them.

Day 2:

Draw a picture or write the name of a person you haven't seen in a long time and spend two minutes praying for them.

Day 3:

Draw a picture or write the name of one of your friends and spend two minutes praying for them.

Day 4:

Draw a picture or write the name of a family member and spend two minutes praying for them.

Day 5:

Draw a picture or write the name of a teacher from school or a Kidtown leader and spend two minutes praying for them.

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