Family School Devotion Guide

Christian Conduct: Love

* The text for this week’s devotion will be 1Corinthians Chapter 13
* In order to help prepare everyone for devotions it might be a good idea to start with a song, testimonies, or prayer.
* This week’s missionary family is the James family. The James’ are missionaries in Tanzania and have been on the field for several months now. They have asked us to join them in praying for Mrs. James’ mother who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will be undergoing surgery and treatment in the coming weeks. They also ask that we pray for safety as they travel, the roads and traffic in the area they are staying are very dangerous.
* Using a dictionary, write the definition of the word “Love”: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Questions from The Scriptures:

1. In 1Corinthians 13:1-3 several things are mentioned that are worthless without charity, list them below: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. In verses 4-8 how many things does the Bible say charity does or does not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. In verse 11 what did Paul say happened when he became a man? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. In verse 10 what does the Bible say will happen to those things which are known in part when that which is perfect is come? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. In verse 1 Paul says he becomes as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal when he does what?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. In verse 12 how does the Bible say that we see, right now? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Out of faith, hope, and charity, which one does the Bible say is the greatest? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

More Questions for Discussion:

1. Describe the difference in love and charity.
2. What do you think the Bible means when it says that charity suffers long?
3. What do you think the Bible means when it says that charity doesn’t behave itself unseemly?
4. What do you think the Bible means when it says that charity doesn’t seek its own?
5. The Bible says that “…now we see through a glass, darkly”, what do you think this means?
6. Discuss verses 1-3. Why does Paul say he is nothing in verse 3?
7. What is Paul talking about when he mentions prophecy, knowledge, and moving mountains?
8. What are some ways you can show charity to other Christians?
9. How can we have charity toward our family?
10. How can we have charity toward God?

Mind Games: Look up each scripture reference given, then, beginning with the first word, count the number of words provided and write down that word to reveal another verse of scripture. Then use your concordance to find the scripture reference for the new verse.

* 11th word of Amos 2:8
* 40th word of 2Kings 1:2
* 2nd word of Genesis 2:24
* 17th word of Hebrews 1:3
* 8th word of Jeremiah 18:11
* 7th word of Romans 10:19
* 26th word of Deuteronomy 12:12
* 18th word of Revelation 19:5
* 8th word of Mark 14:48
* 15th word of Habakkuk 3:19
* 13th word of Acts 1:15

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Word Search: Find the following words in the puzzle below.

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