

Faith at Home Devotions

Sunday, July 25, 2010

Based on Reading from 1 Corinthians 13 – 2
Corinthians 1



Preschool – Kindergarten

Text: 1 Corinthians 13:12

Activity: Collect some pictures of people you love who do not live in your house. They could live close or faraway. Also gather a picture of those who live in your house. Look at the pictures of the people. Talk about what you like and love about them. Then look at the pictures of the people who live in your house, then look at the people who live in your house in person. What differences do you notice?

Discuss: Would you rather look at a picture of the people you love or be with them in person? What is missing when we look at the picture? (personal touch, their smell, etc.) What is good about pictures? (helps us to see and remember when we cannot be with the ones we love, etc.)

In the Bible a man named Paul talks about how we can see God, like in a mirror or picture, but someday we can see him face to face. The Bible is like a picture of God, this is how we learn about him. What would you like to learn about God when you can see God in person?

Pray: Thank God for giving us a picture of himself in the Bible so we remember what he is like until we can see him in person.

Elementary Grades 1st – 6th

Text: 1 Corinthians 13

Activity: Read the text – often referred to as the “love chapter” together. Then work together to illustrate the chapter in story board form (a sequence of pictures). This might be a week project. Once the art work is finished, hang the pictures where everyone can see them.

Debrief: Talk about ways you can continue to share love in your family and to others outside your home. Use the pictures to remind your family to love one another and those outside your family.

Pray: Ask God to help you to learn to love like the love described in 1 Corinthians 13.