

Love Memory Joggers

Part 1

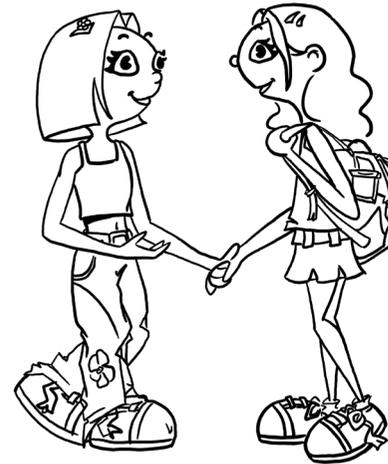
Note: Print out these bookmarks, color and cut them out, and then keep them as reminders to be kind and caring to others!

Living God's Law of Love is living love—it's living as Jesus would have us live.

"The entire law is summed up in a single command: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Galatians 5:14 NIV)

The most important thing is to love. In everything you say, everything you do, ask yourself, *Does this show love?* On the following pages are ideas of ways to add sincere love to everything you do.

Be affectionate



- Give loving touches to those whom Jesus shows you need a boost to their spirit.
- Touches reassure and comfort.

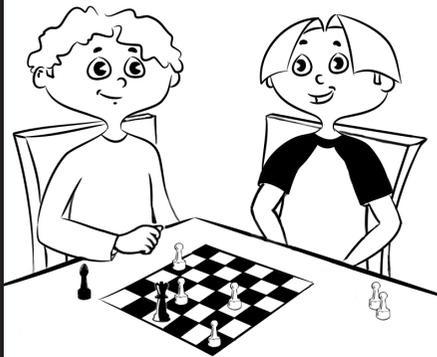
Think of others, 1

- Put others' needs before your own.
- Offer to help your parents, your siblings, your teachers, or your friends, with chores that they have to do, such as doing the dishes, folding and putting away clothes, picking up toys, making a bed, tidying the classroom, understanding a difficult subject in school, etc.



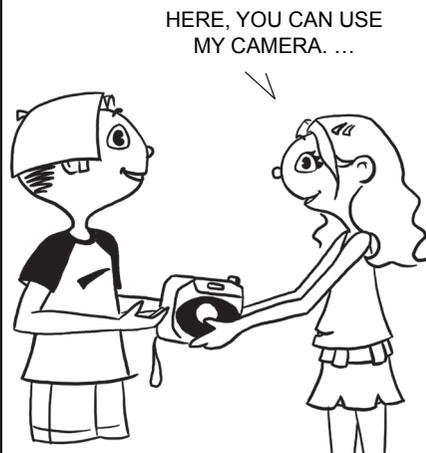
Think of others, 2

- Ask Jesus to help you write an encouraging note to someone who looks sad.
- Make new friends.
- If one of your friends or classmates looks sad or lonely, pray for them and try to cheer them up by giving them a hug, and/or saying something uplifting, or asking them to join you in what you are doing.



Give unselfishly

- Give what you have, and Jesus will bless you in return!
- Give of your material possessions.
- Give of your time.
- Give love and show kindness.
- Give the gift of prayer by praying for others.



Examine your etiquette

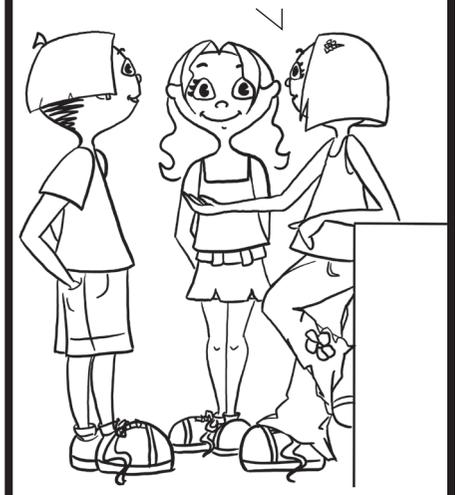
- Be pleasant and polite in your interactions with others.
- Use "please" and "thank you" freely.
- Address others respectfully.
- Be a good steward of borrowed and public items.
- Excuse yourself before leaving the table or a conversation.
- Use good manners at the table.



Conversational etiquette, 1

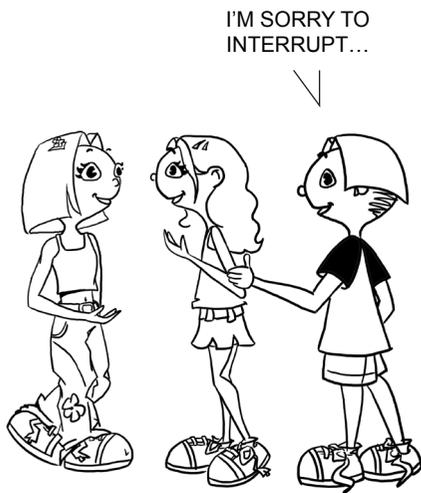
- When you're in a conversation with someone, tune in to the speaker.
- If someone comes up while you're talking with another person, bring the new person into the conversation if you can. Give him or her a brief explanation of what you were talking about.

OH, COME JOIN US. WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT TOMORROW'S EXCURSION. ...



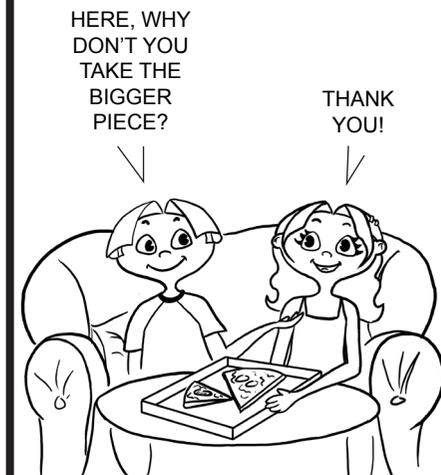
Conversational etiquette, 2

- Whispering in front of others can cause others to feel left out, or to think you may be talking about them. Have private conversations in private places as much as possible.
- If you have to interrupt someone, be apologetic and polite about it.



Prefer others, 1

- Let others go before you in a line.
- Offer the biggest piece of a special food to the one beside you.
- When someone needs something that you have more than one of, offer to give him or her one of yours.



Prefer others, 2

- When you go to a party, look around for others who might be standing on the sidelines, and spend time talking with them.



Be respectful of your home and community

- Do a little extra to improve some area of your living room or dining room, such as tidying up after a movie, washing some extra dishes, or pitching in with additional cleaning.
- Keep your yard and the area bordering your house clean.
- Help the neighbors when possible. Be polite, and willing and helpful with any requests your neighbors make regarding things such as your noise level, etc.

