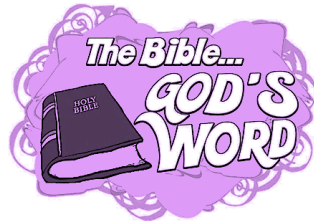


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# Being with Jesus



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# Living Hope



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*1 Pet 1:23*

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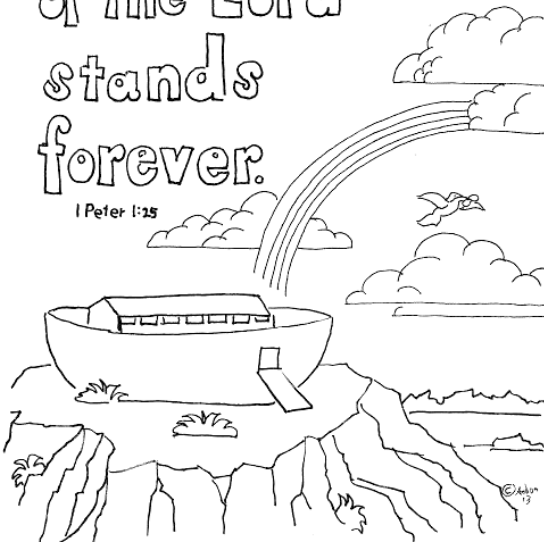
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But the Word  
of the Lord  
stands  
forever.

1 Peter 1:25



Hope that is based on the certainty of fulfilment is faith. Faith purified by trials is refined faith. It results in praise, glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed (v 7). Believing and loving the Lord without seeing Him physically is the witness of this faith by the indwelling Holy Spirit (v 8). It is this faith that leads to the salvation of the soul.

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When trials and difficulties are over and my days have come to an end, let my hope in You, that Living Hope, draw me ever closer to You, my Saviour and my Friend.

# From Rag to Riches



1 Pet 2:4-3:7

Memory Verse  
1 Pet 2:9

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Those who trust in Jesus 'will never be put to shame' (v 6). More than this, they have the privilege of being 'a chosen people', called out of darkness into His wonderful light to worship Him (v 9).

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The transforming work of the Word of God is an ongoing work. May we experience this transformation daily so that we may decrease, and He may increase in our lives.



# Remember Gethsemane

Memory Verse  
*1 Pet 3:15*

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As I read this passage, I recall the many prayer letters that seek urgent prayer for many Christians facing persecution in different countries. In many Asian homes where family ties and religious commitment are very important, becoming a Christian is tantamount to rebellion. Besides this, there are many countries that legislate anti-conversion laws. Those who become Christians pay a heavy price for seeking the truth. But these believers know that no amount of unjust treatment they receive will ever match what Jesus had to endure at Gethsemane (vs 17- 18).



Lord, lest I forget *Gethsemane* when I am subjected to unjust treatment, draw my eyes away from myself. Help me focus on what You, the sinless One, had to endure at the hands of evil men.



1 Pet 4:12-5:14

# Suffering - Count It A Joy

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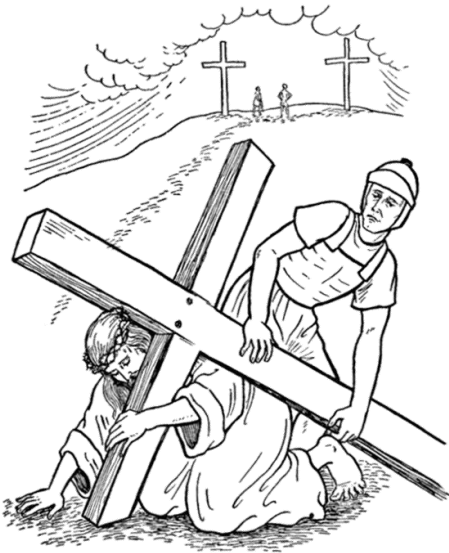
1 Pet 5:7

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Nothing affects us as seriously as suffering. The effect of it can be physical pain, mental agony, emotional hurt or stress. Becoming a Christian does not mean we are safe from suffering. In fact, this passage suggests that we should expect it merely because we are Christians (v 19). Peter's readers were suffering because they were being persecuted for their faith in Christ. Since Jesus Himself was persecuted, Peter urged them to count it a privilege to be chosen to walk the same path of suffering (v 16). He also added that there was nothing to be gained by suffering for wrong (v 15).

Pray for those who persecute Christians in different parts of the world. Ask the Lord to intervene in their lives so that they turn away from living in bondage to Satan and accept Him as their Lord and Saviour. Pray also for those who are persecuted that the Lord will grant them strength to endure.



# Don't Test God



Jude 1:1-25

Memory Verse  
*Jude 1:20-21*

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God is not Santa Claus. Santa Claus is a figment of someone's imagination so whether you are 'naughty or nice' it does not matter. God, on the other hand, is real. He is holy and righteous. If you think you can sin as much as you like and still get away with it, you are mistaken. Jude conveys this message to his readers.







Pray that Christians will endeavor to be equipped with the doctrines of the faith, and be firm about following Christ so that no false teacher will be able to get a foothold in any church.



# God's Riches, Our Resources for Righteous Living

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*2 Pet 1:5-8*

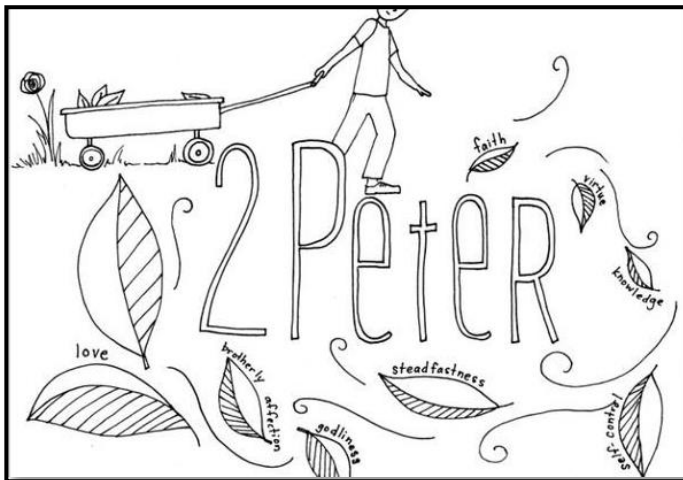
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Trials and testing are inevitable challenges to Christian living. Peter wrote this text at a time when first century Christians faced life-threatening persecution. Peter himself expected death (1:14). His parting words are neither a tearful farewell nor a stoic resignation to God's will. The apostle's life is a testimony to the transforming power of his personal knowledge of Jesus' glory and goodness and the miraculous work of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit had made him a partaker in the divine nature and enabled him to escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desire (v 4).



Praise be to God whose tender mercy and steadfast love never ceases.





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# False Prophets and Teachers

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2 Pet 2:9

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I am the way  
the truth  
and the life



Peter opens this section by declaring that false teachers are bound to appear. They appear among the people as members of the church; they work secretly, under cover, pretending to be what they are not, and they bring in their false teaching alongside true doctrine. Finally, they replace the truth with their lies. They are deceitful in every way.



Pray for the faithful teaching of doctrine to the children in churches. Pray that children will not be easily influenced by these false teachers or their teachings.



# The Certainty of Christ's Promised Return

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2 Pet 3:9

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God is abounding in patience and slow to anger but the day of His wrath will surely come. And the manner in which it comes is as frightening as it is unexpected and unannounced. Since it will come like a thief in the night (v 10). let us be watchful.

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Dear Lord, disturb us if we have fallen in love with the things and comforts this world offers and have forgotten Your imminent return and our calling as Your servants.

# Something Better



Memory Verse  
*Heb 1:1-2*

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The letter of Hebrews sets the stage for this by telling them they could change when they have something better. 'You have the Son of God' and that is surely something better than whatever they had before. Scripture shows us that Jesus is the Son (v 5), above all else (vs 6, 13), equal to God (v 8) and everlasting (vs 10-12).

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Lord Jesus, You are the Son of the living God. Pray for those who need to know this Truth.

# The Son is Greater than Moses

Memory Verse  
*Heb 4:12*

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It may have already been said earlier that the Son is greater than the Law, but the writer of Hebrews needed to say again that Jesus is greater than Moses. To accept Jesus, clothed in flesh and frail as we are, as God, is hard to accept, and not just for the Jews. The church is littered with philosophies like those of the Marcionites, Docetists and Arians who tried various devices to separate the man Jesus from the Son of God.



Pray that family members who do not know Jesus will open their hearts to Him.

# Holding Firmly



Memory Verse  
*Heb 4:16*

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A priest stands for us before God. His job is to act on our behalf so that we may find favor or approval before the Almighty. For this, Jesus is supremely qualified. First, He is one of us, fully human. He knows our weaknesses and is able to deal gently with us. Yet He is perfect before God because He is without sin. Second, no priest appoints himself as priest. God appointed Christ for the job. If God has given Him the role, have we any right to seek another?



Therefore, since I have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let me hold firmly to the faith I profess.

# Pressing On



## Memory Verse *Heb 6:10*

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Those who feed on solid food are able to distinguish good from evil. The family shares physical food together. Likewise, the family should feed on spiritual food together. Together we can help each family member grow from drinking milk to eating solid food.

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Dear Lord, help me to grow well, physically, mentally and spiritually, day by day.

# Sunday Worship Celebration

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# Melchizedek - Priest & King

Memory Verse  
*Heb 7:25b*

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Melchizedek

*Without father or mother, without genealogy, without beginning of days or end of life, like the Son of God he remains a priest forever. Heb 7:3*

In this passage, the meaning behind Melchizedek's appearance is not yet discussed but here is a priest unlike the sons of Levi, one mysteriously sent by God. There is a reference to Melchizedek in Psalm 110, which is a prophetic psalm significantly referring to the Messiah as a priest in the order of Melchizedek.

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Thank You Abba Father for sending Jesus Christ to be our Great High Priest.

# How Things Were



Memory Verse  
*Heb 9:27*

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## The 5 Finger Prayer

Thumb: Those closest to you, your family.

Pointer: Those that point you in the right direction (teachers, doctors, priests) ask for wisdom & support.

Index: (tallest) Those that lead us, (Government) ask for guidance & wisdom.

Ring: (weakest) Those that are weak, in trouble, or in pain. We cannot pray too much for them.

Pinkie: (smallest) Our prayers for ourselves & our own needs.



Let our access to Jesus (prayer and worship) be spontaneous for there is no longer any barrier that keeps us away.

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Is there something you want to tell God today? He is ever ready to listen to your prayer.

# The New Order



Memory Verse  
*Heb 10:22-25*

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## Hebrews

10:19-25



'It is done.' We must keep proclaiming this truth. There is no more remembrance of sin (v 17) as compared with the old covenant where there was an annual reminder of sins (v 3). Further, we now have the will and power to obey God because His laws are now in our hearts and minds (v 11) and not on stone tablets. The new order, accompanied by the Holy Spirit, has made obedience (and sanctification) possible (Rom 8:15).



Lord Jesus, please help me to live out the great commission from Matthew 28:19-20.

# Living Faith



Heb 11:1-40

## Memory Verse *Heb 11:1*

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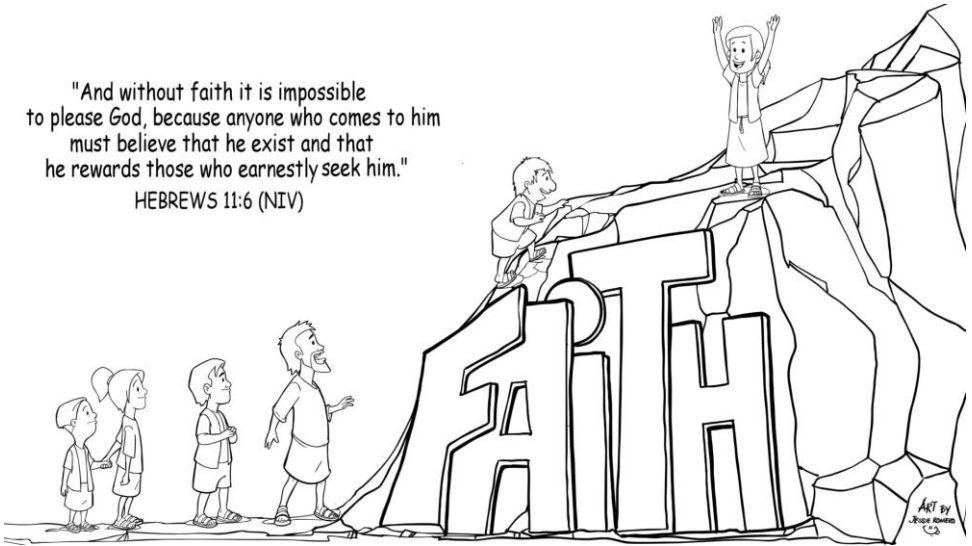
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Let us learn from Abraham's greatest test. While we know that heaven is real and God's promises are real, we know also that trials and testing will come our way. Abraham faced the greatest test of his life in the sacrifice of Isaac. How could God's command clash with His promise? Nevertheless, Abraham, as the father of faith, obeyed and was rewarded.

"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exist and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."  
HEBREWS 11:6 (NIV)



Pray for Christians to hold on tightly to God's promises when faced with trials and difficulties in life.



# The Father's Discipline

Memory Verse  
*Heb 12:2*

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Without discipline it is impossible to live a Christian life. We need discipline to run the race (v 1), to fix our eyes on Jesus in our struggle with temptations and weaknesses (vs 2, 4). to endure (v 7) and to submit (v 9). Rejoice and be exceedingly glad when you are being disciplined for it is from our Father in heaven and it is for good purposes (v 10).



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Do you remember the last time when Father God disciplined you? Jot it down.

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Dear Father in Heaven, thank You for disciplining me so I will be more like Jesus.



# Christ Does Not Change

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*Heb 13:8*

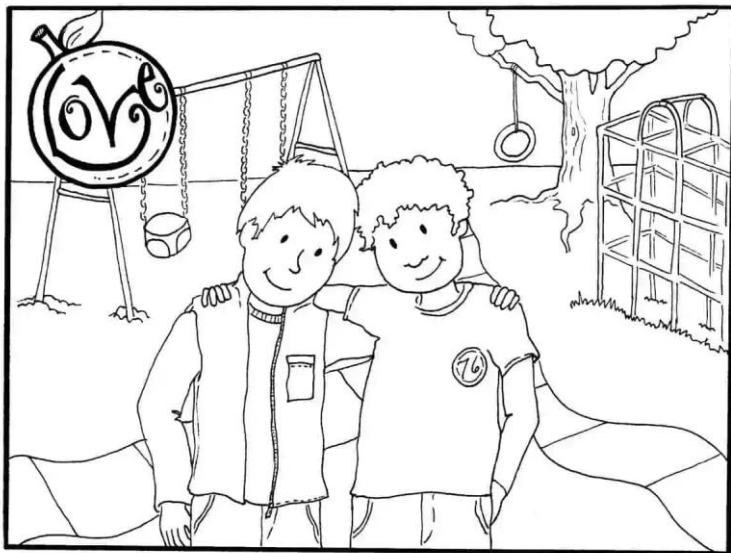
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The unchanging character of our Lord Jesus Christ affirms and encourages us to live a life of brotherly love, hospitality and contentment. He is the past sacrifice, a present intercessor and the coming and final consummation.



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The earth may quake and the mountains tumble, but I will not fear for God is my ever-present help.



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# I Know Jesus



Memory Verse  
*1 Jon 1:9*

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1 John 1:9 – If we confess our sins,  
He is faithful to forgive us our sins.



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Sin is serious but there is a solution (v 9)

God provides help. Read this assurance in verse 9: 'If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.' God did not only forgive our sins. He also wiped out the records. We become righteous in Christ and need no longer live in guilt. This is because Jesus Christ has paid the price on the cross to obtain pardon for our sins.



**Confess your sins to Jesus today. He is faithful to forgive us our sins.**



# Do Not Love The World

**Memory Verse**  
*1 Jn 2:15-16*

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In this passage, the world implies the world system, a system that operates without godly principles. The world lusts after physical pleasure, desires everything seen and takes pride in possessions (vs 2:16). The world that God loves (and we are to love) is the world that He created which includes people.



Dear God, help me to love people, but not the system of the world.



# Do Not Hate

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*1 Jn 3:18*

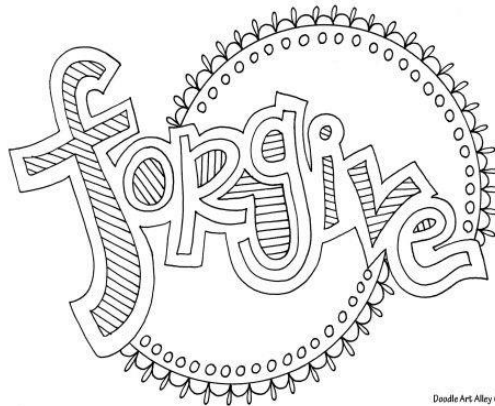
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Love is a command. We love not because people are lovable, or we 'feel' like loving them. There are people who have really hurt us and treated us unfairly. These traumatic incidents have left bitter roots inside our hearts. So, before we can love, we must remove the bitterness by telling God in obedience to His command, you forgive the person and you do not want to be bitter anymore. When bitterness is removed through forgiveness, love comes supernaturally. It may take time but let the Lord work in you.



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Lord, I cannot forgive because \_\_\_\_\_ has hurt me so deeply.  
But because You want me to love, so in obedience I release  
forgiveness to \_\_\_\_\_. Now Lord I obey Your command to  
love \_\_\_\_\_. Please create opportunities for me to  
show love to \_\_\_\_\_.

# Love Again and Again



## Memory Verse 1 Jn 5:11-12

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Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 1 John 4:7. We love because God first loved us by sending His Son to us. When we receive His salvation, love lives in us. When we love one another, we complete the circle of His love (v 12). If we do not love, we do not know God (v 8). Anyone who does not love his brethren, whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen (v 20). This is a command: whosoever loves God must also love his brother.



Lord, make me a blessing by sowing love everywhere I go. Help me to love people again and again.

# Truth Is A Person



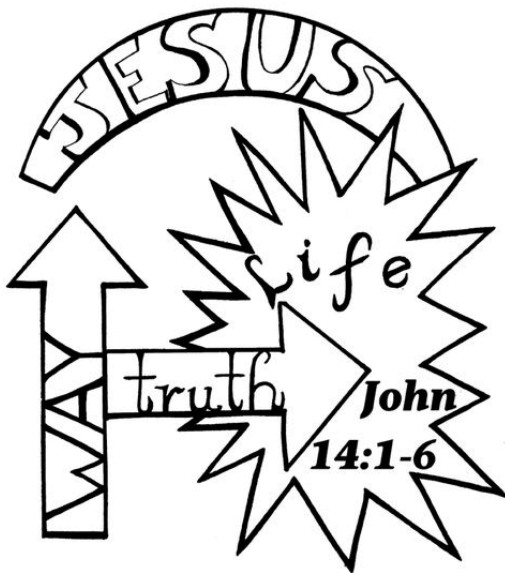
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*2 Jn 1:6*

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As it was during John's time, so it is today that people deny the truth that Jesus came 'in the flesh' (v 7). The Jesus that John knew is the same Jesus who ascended into heaven and now sits at the right hand of God (Heb 1:3). His human and divine natures are inseparable. If we do not hold fast to this teaching, we stand to lose the rewards for our hitherto faithful service. The stern warning follows that we are not to welcome people who spread lies about the Person of Jesus into our homes. Their one aim is to try and cause us to stumble in our Christian lives (vs 10-11).



Read verse 12. Is there someone you know who has been led astray from the truth of the Gospel? Pray for him/her.

# Truth and Conduct



## Memory Verse *3 Jn 1:11*

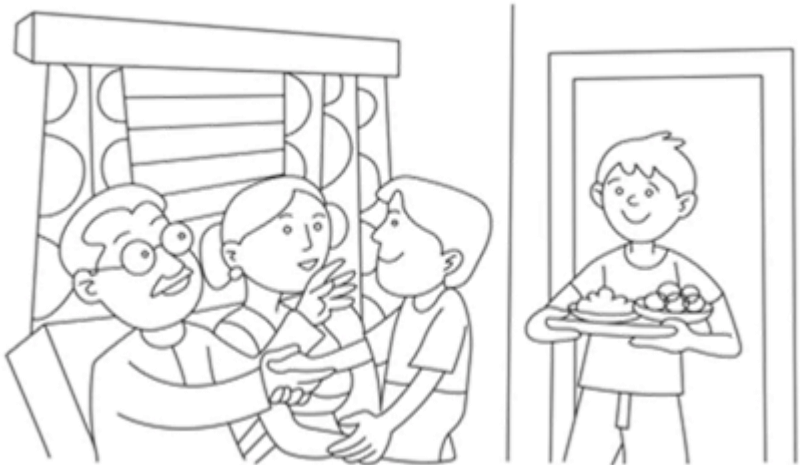
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In this passage we read about Gaius whom John greeted as 'my dear friend, whom I love in the truth' (v 1). Gaius was not only true to the Gospel in belief but also in behavior. He had opened his home to visiting evangelists from John and provided for their needs although they were strangers to him (vs 5-7). Thankfully, there are still many people like Gaius today. The question is, are we one of them?



Pray that we may seek to follow the examples of Gaius and Demetrius. If there are traces of Diotrephes in us, let us come before God and seek His forgiveness. May our conduct reflect our belief in the Lord Jesus Christ.



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# Love Divine All Love Excelling

Memory Verse  
*Rev 1:8*

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Rev 1:1-20

*Jesus loves me*



Karl Barth, the great German theologian, was once asked this question, 'Of all the theological insights you have ever had, which do you consider to be the greatest of them all?' This man, who had written tens of thousands of pages of some of the most sophisticated theology ever put on paper, replied. 'Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.'

Do you believe that? Why?

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Sing... Jesus loves me this I know. For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong. They are weak but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me (3x), for the Bible tells me so...

# At What Cost



Rev 2:1-17

Memory Verse  
Rev 2:7,11,17

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Sometimes in our desire to do what we think is right in God's sight, we are unable to tolerate the weaknesses or faults of others. In our self-righteousness, our critical attitudes and actions are hurting the body of Christ. That was what happened to the church at Ephesus.



Pray about for greater love and unity amongst the churches around the world.