

Club Time Lesson #8 – Loving Others

OBJECTIVE: Students will learn what it means to treat other people with kindness and to care for each other.

GAME: (Please choose from folder)

READ & DISCUSS:

Today we're going to read about how we should treat other people.

Read I John 4:20-21

- Verse 20 says if we say one moment "I love God" and in the next moment hate our brother, we're liars – what if we don't have a brother? Who could this be talking about?
- Has anyone heard of the 10 commandments?
- What are some of them?

Read Exodus 20:12 – 17

- What can we do to honor our parents? Can adults still honor their parents?

(LEADERS: If kids bring up 'adultery' keep the definition simple – like: "...adultery means once you're married you can't marry anyone else." Or "staying faithful to your husband or wife")

- What would the world be like if no one lied or stole from other people?
- Do you think God expects us to keep these perfectly?
- Why would He ask us to even try?

Jesus said that the greatest commandments are first is to love God, and the other one is love others. But sometimes there are people who are hard to love. Even if we don't feel loving toward a person we can still show them love by not lying about them, stealing from them, being envious of them.

CLOSING THOUGHTS: The 10 commandments are practical ways we can show love to God and to other people. We don't get to heaven by following them. But we show others that we love God by obeying His commands. That's our purpose in life – in all we do – to love God and love others!

PRAYER