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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF?

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HELP OTHERS.

And why is it talked about so much in the Bible? It's mentioned at least eight times so it must be important!

FIRST OF ALL – WHO IS YOUR NEIGHBOR?

Your neighbor is anyone and everyone you know, don't know, talk to, don't talk to, like, don't like, have met or have yet to meet. Pretty big list, huh? Your neighbor is everyone.

OK, so if everyone is your neighbor, how are you supposed to love them? How you show them love (and we're talking about God's love) will be different for different people. You show your teacher God's love when you are obedient in class. You show God's love to the flight attendant when you say "please" and "thank you." You show God's love to your family when you tell them you love them, keep your room picked up and treat them the same way you would like to be treated.

July 1-July 7
Loving Your Neighbor
Read: Galatians 5:13b-14

List three people – they can be people you know well like family members, or people you don't know at all like the check-out clerk in the grocery store. Based on what you learned, how can you show God's love to each of these people?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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Awana Clubs International has missionaries all over the world, and sometimes they tell Awana headquarters about what's going on at churches in other countries. Here's something cool that we heard – a T&T clubber in the U.S. trusted Jesus Christ as his Savior at his Awana club meeting. **HE GOT SO EXCITED THAT HE TOLD HIS PARENTS ABOUT JESUS, AND THEY TRUSTED CHRIST AS SAVIOR TOO!**



July 8-July 14

Serving Up God's Love

Read: 1 Corinthians 9:19

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In 1 Corinthians 9:19, Paul is talking to the people who live in Corinth. He's explaining that he serves others so that they will trust Christ as their Savior. When we serve others, we help them, and we are an example of Christ's love.

YOU, TOO, CAN TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS CHRIST. How can you do that? Well, one way to tell people about Christ is to serve them. If your teacher needs help erasing the chalkboard, help her out. If the man walking in front of you drops something, pick it up for him. If your elderly neighbor's yard is getting covered in leaves, offer to rake them. Maybe there are some people in your family who aren't Christians – be kind to them, listen to their stories, respect them. Oh, and your brothers and sisters? Don't pick fights with them. Show others that you are a Christian by how you act and serve them.

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HAVE YOU EVER SEEN SOMEONE TAKE A TOY AWAY FROM A LITTLE KID?

The child starts to yell, "Mine! Mine!" and tries to get the toy back. OK, so maybe you don't yell, "Mine! Mine!" anymore, but inside we're all still selfish and think about ourselves before we think about others. We want to be first. We want to be first in line at school, the first one to say our verses at Awana and the first one to taste mom's just-baked chocolate chip cookies.

But the Bible tells us that we need to put others before ourselves. It's not always easy, is it? When we think of others before ourselves, God is pleased with us. It brings Him happiness when we make Him the priority and think of others before we think about ourselves.

I LEARN TO CARE ABOUT OTHERS.

July 15-July 21

Putting Others First

Read: Philippians 2:3-4

Write down something that you enjoy ... diving off the diving board at the pool, controlling the remote so you can watch your favorite show or playing games on your computer or ...

NEXT TIME YOU ARE ABOUT TO DO THIS ACTIVITY AND THERE ARE OTHERS AROUND, PUT THEM BEFORE YOURSELF – LET YOUR BROTHER HAVE THE REMOTE, LET YOUR FRIEND PLAY THE COMPUTER GAME FIRST, LET THE OTHER KID JUMP OFF THE DIVING BOARD BEFORE YOU.

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MY ETERNAL
(FOREVER)
HOME IS IN
HEAVEN.

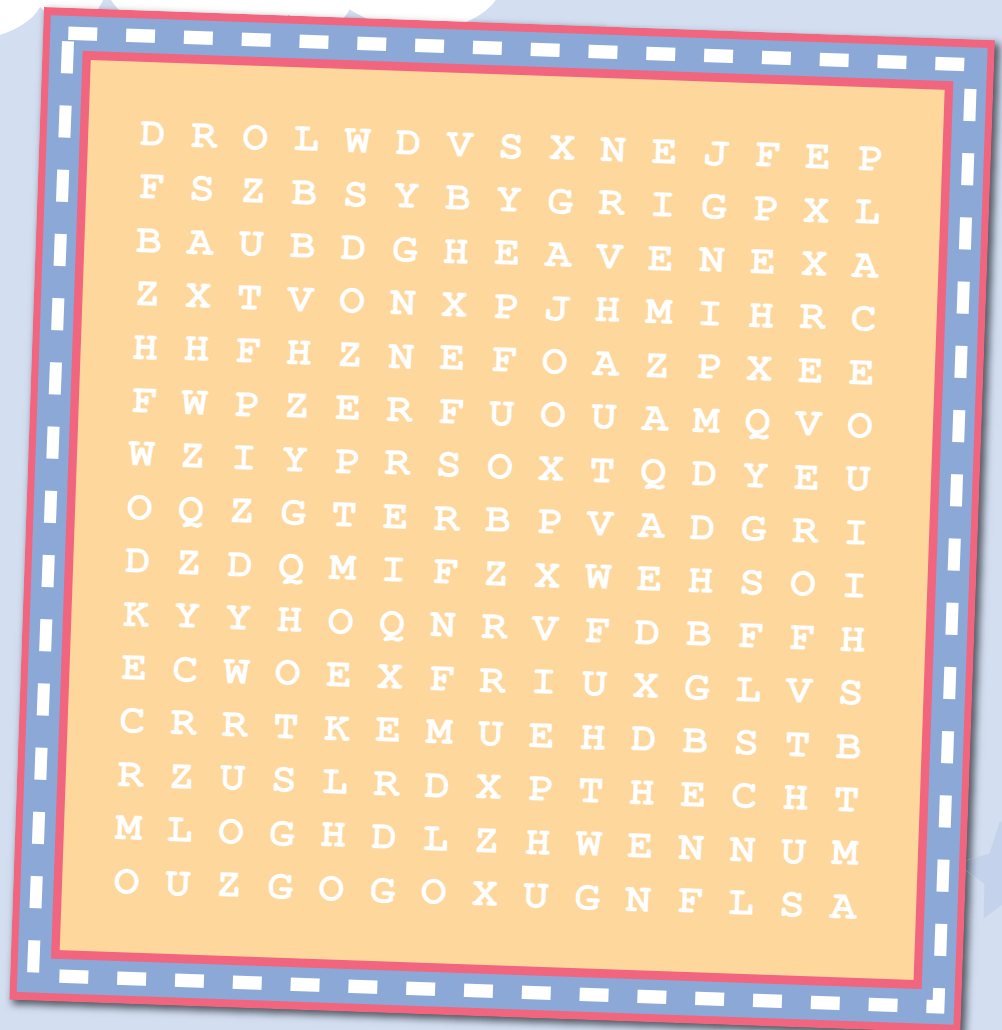
ONE DAY, we will live with the Lord in heaven for eternity – that means forever. Before He left the earth, Jesus told the disciples that He was going to heaven to prepare for their arrival. He was going to make heaven ready for them.

July 22-July 28
A Heavenly Home

Read: John 14:1-6

FIND THE FOLLOWING WORDS IN THE WORD SEARCH BELOW. THE WORDS CAN BE FORWARDS, BACKWARDS, UP, DOWN, SIDE TO SIDE OR DIAGONAL.

ETERNITY
FOREVER
HEAVEN
LORD
PREPARE
PLACE
GO
FATHER
HOUSE



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Are you **a child**
of **God?**

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?

It means that you have trusted Jesus Christ as your Savior. When you receive Christ, you become a child of God.

You are a child of your parents – that means that they love you, teach you and show you the way to go. When you are a child of God, you can know for certain that God loves you, teaches you and shows you the way to go.



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WRITE ABOUT A TIME YOUR PARENTS SHOWED THEIR LOVE FOR YOU.

NOW WRITE ABOUT A TIME GOD SHOWED HIS LOVE FOR YOU.

PRAY AND THANK GOD FOR HIS LOVE.

July 29 -August 4
Child of God
Read: John 1:12-13

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