

Considering How Others Feel



Lesson 13
November 29, 2020
James 2:1-13

get excited! (5 minutes)

Watch the video and how the little girl was treated.

key verse exercise.

Color the circles to show the Verse to Remember.

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Scripture Summary James 2:1-13

James writes this letter to the Jewish believers scattered abroad and tells them that treating people who are rich better than people who are poor breaks God's law of love. We are to love God and love our neighbors. It is wrong for anyone to dishonor a person just because that person does not have a lot of money.

Verse to Remember

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

James 2:8

Instructions and answers can be found in the Teacher's Guide at cedamezion.com. Click on the "resources" tab, then click CSL, then click the appropriate Quarterly.

read and learn! (10 minutes)

ADVENTURES OF THE FAITHFUL FIVE

EPISODE 13: THERE'S NO FAVORITISM IN LOVE

Sunday morning worship had just begun and the Faithful Five were excited. They had just finished a powerful Church School lesson on love, and they couldn't wait to worship God and listen to the preached word after what they had learned in Church School.

It was time for meet and greet. This was a time during service where all the members of the church would go around to hug and say hello to one another. The Faithful Five loved this time because they also were able to say hello to friends and family they had not seen in a week.

Two new families were sitting in the back of the church. Both families were new to the area. One family was dressed very nice in fancy suits and dresses, while the other family had on their regular everyday clothes. After meet and greet, the pastor got up and asked all the visitors to stand. Both of the visiting families stood up. There were many people looking around to see who the families were. The microphone was passed to the first family that was dressed really nice. They had just moved into the area because the father received a **promotion** for a new job. The second family's house had burned down and they moved into the low-income housing development across the street from the church. After introducing themselves, the pastor said with a **genuine** joy in his voice, "We are excited to have each of you with us here today. Thank

you for choosing to worship the Lord with us. We all are family here and you are welcome to join us any time." Then he walked to each family and gave them a warm hug. He asked the church to follow in greeting both families.

The Faithful Five noticed how the pastor treated both families the same. They were seeing what they learned in Church School in action. This made The Faithful Five even more proud to be members of a church that loves God and loves all people.

key words

promotion

a move to a higher level

genuine

not fake



It's time to work with the Faithful Five on this week's **Superhero Challenge: "INSIDE OUT"** Help the Faithful Five come up with a chant about loving people for what's on the inside instead of judging their value by what's on the outside.

what do you think?

What did James say breaks God's law of love?

Why were the Faithful Five proud to be members of their church?

If you were asked to sit by one of the new families to make them feel welcome, which family would you choose and why?

time to create

Make visitor welcome cards.

time to pray

Lord, thank You for teaching us that we should not show favoritism because it doesn't represent Your love. Help us to love people not because of their looks or the amount of money they have, but because we are to love others as we love ourselves. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.