

FAITH

TRUSTING IN WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE

BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU CAN SEE

WEEK 4
K-1st

BOTTOM LINE: Knowing Jesus changes the way you see others.

Read John 13:34-35

DAY

1

Brand New!

When was the last time you received something new? Write your answer or draw it in the space below.

It's fun to receive new things, especially when something gets broken or totally worn out. Jesus gave a NEW command to His friends. What was it? (Look back at today's verse for help.)

YES! Jesus gave a new command or instruction to love one another. Why? Because when we love like Jesus loves, that's like doing something totally new! Ask Jesus to help you see the people around you the way he does so that you can love like He loves.

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3

I Can See Clearly Now

Do you wear glasses? Do you have a friend that does? Why do people wear glasses? Yes, to help them see clearly.

Jesus left heaven to come to earth to show everyone how much God loves them. Jesus gave His life, choosing to die on the cross, not just for you but for every single person ever! He came to help us see others the way HE does. Glasses can help you see more clearly. Knowing Jesus loves you can help YOU see others more clearly, too.

Grab some sunglasses (or your own glasses) and read today's verse again. Then walk around your house or your neighborhood. As you see people walk by, say, "That person is loved by God." Ask God to help you see others the way He sees them.

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2

A NEW Kind of Love

Is it easier to say you love or to show you love? Saying "I love you" is pretty easy. But showing love requires some work.

On another sheet of paper, write down some ways you could choose to show love in the following situations:

1. A girl in your class pushed to the front of the line, but you were there first.
2. Your little brother broke your brand-new LEGO® creation by accident.
3. A kid on the playground called you a mean name in front of everyone.

When someone isn't being loving to us, it's hard to show love back. But guess what? Love shouldn't be based on what others do. Our love should be based on what Jesus has done! Because Jesus loves you, you can show love to others. This week, when someone is unkind, quickly bow your head and ask God to help you show love instead of getting even. Ask God to give you faith to trust Him and love others with your actions and your words.

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4

Fill in Your Name

Write your name in every blank below. Then repeat this week's verse aloud as written:

"I give _____ a new command. Love one another.
_____ must

love one another, just as I have loved
_____. If _____

loves one another, everyone will know
_____ is my disciple."

John 13:34-35

Loving others isn't easy. That's why faith is so important! God sent Jesus, His Son, to show us how to love. So this week, when you're tempted to stay angry or get even or just ignore someone you know God is asking you to love, ask Jesus to help you love others like He loves you.

