

Wednesday!

It's Wednesday and our word today is...(drum roll, please)...Love. ❤️



Wednesday's Devotion

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

And yet I will show you the most excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now, we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.

One of the hardest things about Camp is leaving home, leaving behind people that we love for a week to go off and spend time in nature and, even though we have a great time at camp, we miss our families and those people that we love so dearly. That is true for our volunteers also, they are sacrificing time with people they love at home to come to camp because they love you too. God teaches us that no matter what we do, if we don't have love we don't have anything.

The first time I came to camp I worried that I didn't have anything to offer, no camping skills, I'm not an archery master, etc. I really worried that I was going to be an awful volunteer at camp, but what I learned that summer was that if I had love in my heart I always had something to give that someone else needed.

Wednesday's Devotion Reflection Questions

1. Why is it wrong to do something just to make ourselves look good to other people, no matter how good what we might be doing might be?
2. Think of someone that you truly, truly, truly love. What is it about them that makes you love them so much?
3. How do you show that person that you love them?
4. I want you to know that God really, really loves you, yes you specifically. I want you to take a minute and get really quiet and just imagine God wrapping his arms around you and telling you that He loves you over and over and over.

****Before doing the activities or service projects, please check with your adult to make sure it is okay.****

Wednesday's Activities

1. God created each of us and everything in our Universe with His Love. He wants us to love ourselves as He sees us, so we can then love Him and our neighbors. Look into a mirror and look at yourself for 3-5 minutes. Try to see yourself as God sees you! It may be hard but it will feel like a big warm hug if you do it! □ What does it mean when the Bible states that we are made in the image of God? Write down your thoughts and then share it with us.
2. Take the time to chat with an elder in your life. Ask them to share with you about an important time in their life.
3. Create a self portrait with objects found around your home. We would love to see them!
4. PSAs are public service announcements. Make a PSA about the importance of wearing a mask in public. Share it with us. Here are some examples from a New York contest.

5. How fast can you complete these puzzles?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5m-ntnlb3I>
6. <https://www.jigsawplanet.com/?rc=play&pid=02986a8b7555>
<https://www.jigsawplanet.com/?rc=play&pid=112bodf6bcda>
<https://www.jigsawplanet.com/?rc=play&pid=3cb10c822dca>

Wednesday's Service Projects

1. Make your bed.
2. Leave happy notes around your house in unexpected places (ex. in a drawer, on a shelf, etc.). 😊
3. People donate money so that campers can attend Camp Hope each summer. Write a letter thanking the sponsors for providing this camping opportunity. Share this letter with us. Thanks.
4. Give a toy or stuffed animal that you no longer play with to a younger sibling or neighbor (remember check with an adult first!).
5. Cabin Clean Up! Make sure to clean up after all camp activities.