

## FAITH FORMATION AT HOME - FAMILIES WITH KIDS

BRIEF FAITH ACTIVITIES TO DO AT HOME.

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### Getting Along

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*Explore what the Bible and others say about the Family of God and getting along. Love, kindness, and patience are just a few ways we get along with God and one another.*

**MATERIALS NEEDED:** Magazines or old greeting cards, drawing/coloring materials, glue sticks, scissors, Bible, 3 blank sheets of 8x11 paper (Optional: you also use poster board or 8x11" cardstock)

**READ SCRIPTURE:** Read these Bible verses. Both readings are from the New Testament. Matthew 19:19 "Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself."  
1 Corinthians 13:4 "Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant."

Look for ways that scripture tells us to love, be kind, and be patient.

#### **ACTIVITY: Getting Along Collages**

At the top of the first blank paper, write the word, "LOVE". Repeat this with the other two papers using the words, "KINDNESS" and "PATIENCE"

Talk about what each word means to everyone in your family.

You may want to ask:

- *What does Love/Kindness/Patience look like?*
- *Where have you seen love/kindness/patience in the world?*
- *What happens when you are loving/kind/patient?*
- *Name a time when someone was loving/kind/patient to you. How did it feel?*

Invite the family to look through the magazines and cards and cut out images and words that represent either LOVE, PATIENCE, or KINDNESS. Paste the images beneath their word. to create a collage. If family members like to draw or write, they can do this instead.

Talk together about the images/word in the collage that represent each word. Hang these collages in a prominent place in the house like the refrigerator.

#### **PRAYER:**

Say this prayer with your family and each time you pass these collages during the day. *Dear God, getting along with family is not always easy. Help me find kindness, love and patience to get along with my family. Amen.*