

# Priscilla

## The Respectful Princess

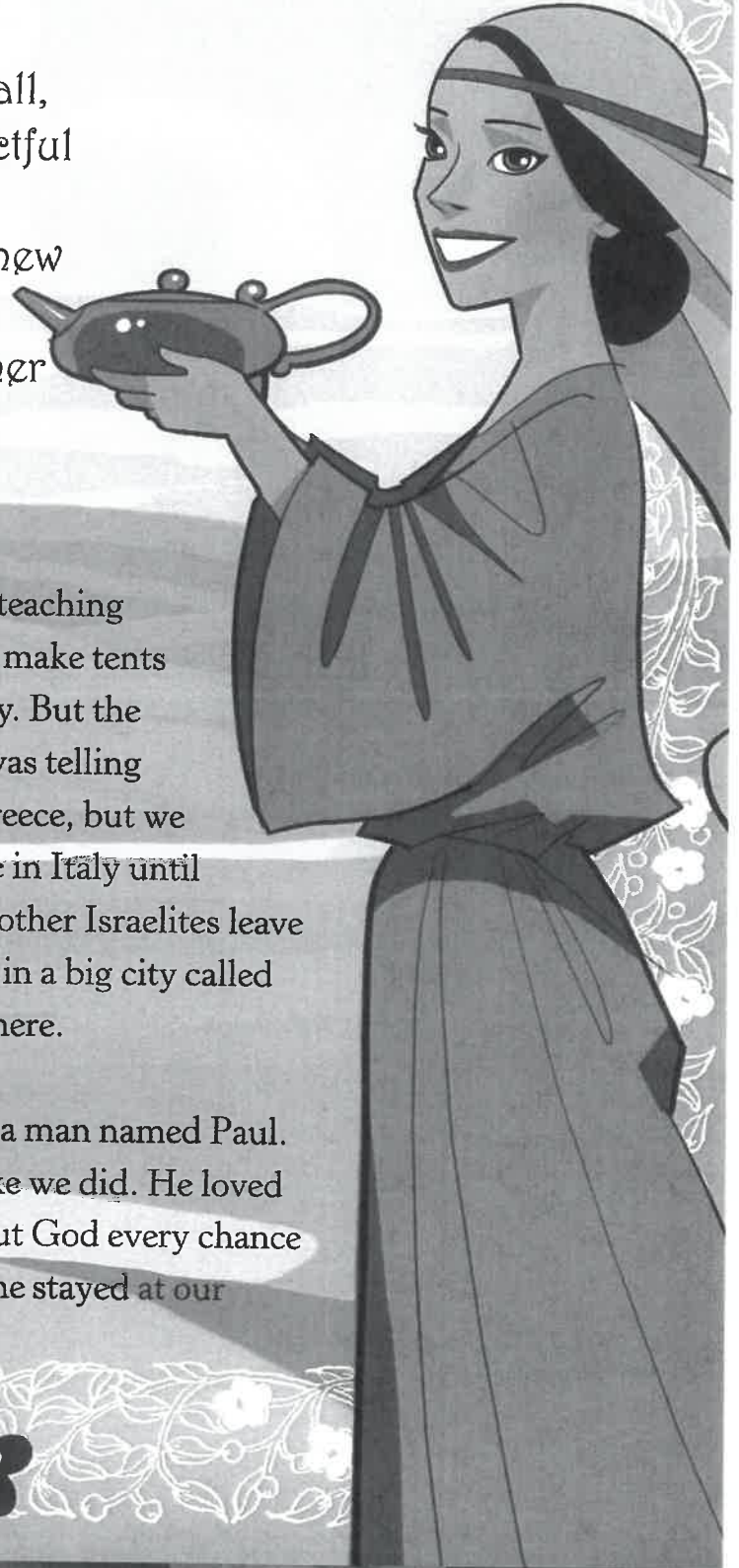
Acts 18:1-28

Mirror, mirror on the wall,  
Who was the most respectful  
princess of all?  
Priscilla was wise and knew  
how to teach.  
She showed respect in her  
actions and speech.

### Priscilla's Story

My husband, Aquila, and I loved teaching people about God. Our job was to make tents to sell—that's how we made money. But the thing we cared most about doing was telling people about Jesus. We lived in Greece, but we weren't born there. We used to live in Italy until the ruler there made us and all the other Israelites leave the country. So we made our home in a big city called Corinth and started our business there.

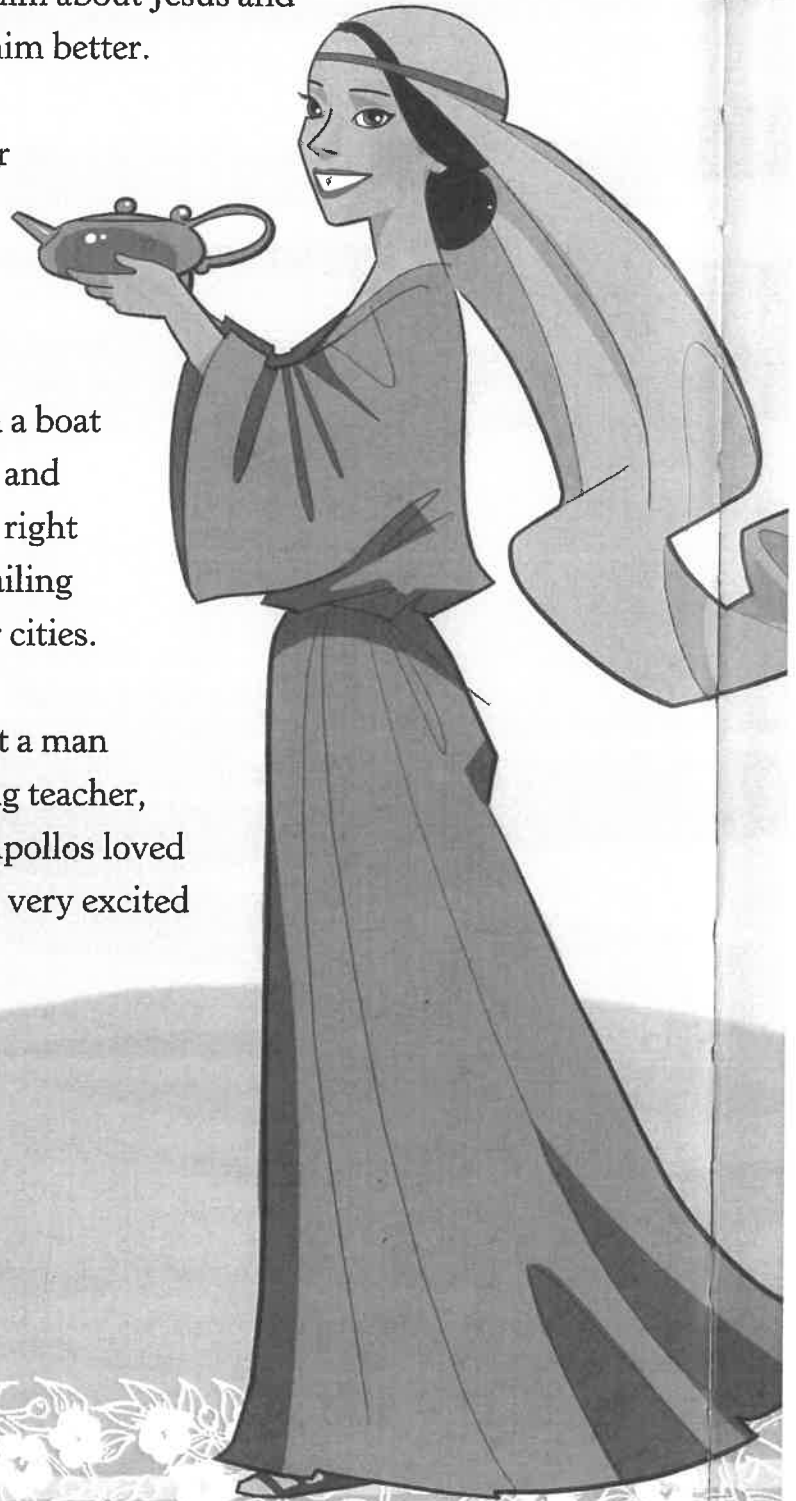
While we were in Corinth, we met a man named Paul. Paul made tents for a living, just like we did. He loved God too, and he taught people about God every chance he got. When he came to Corinth, he stayed at our

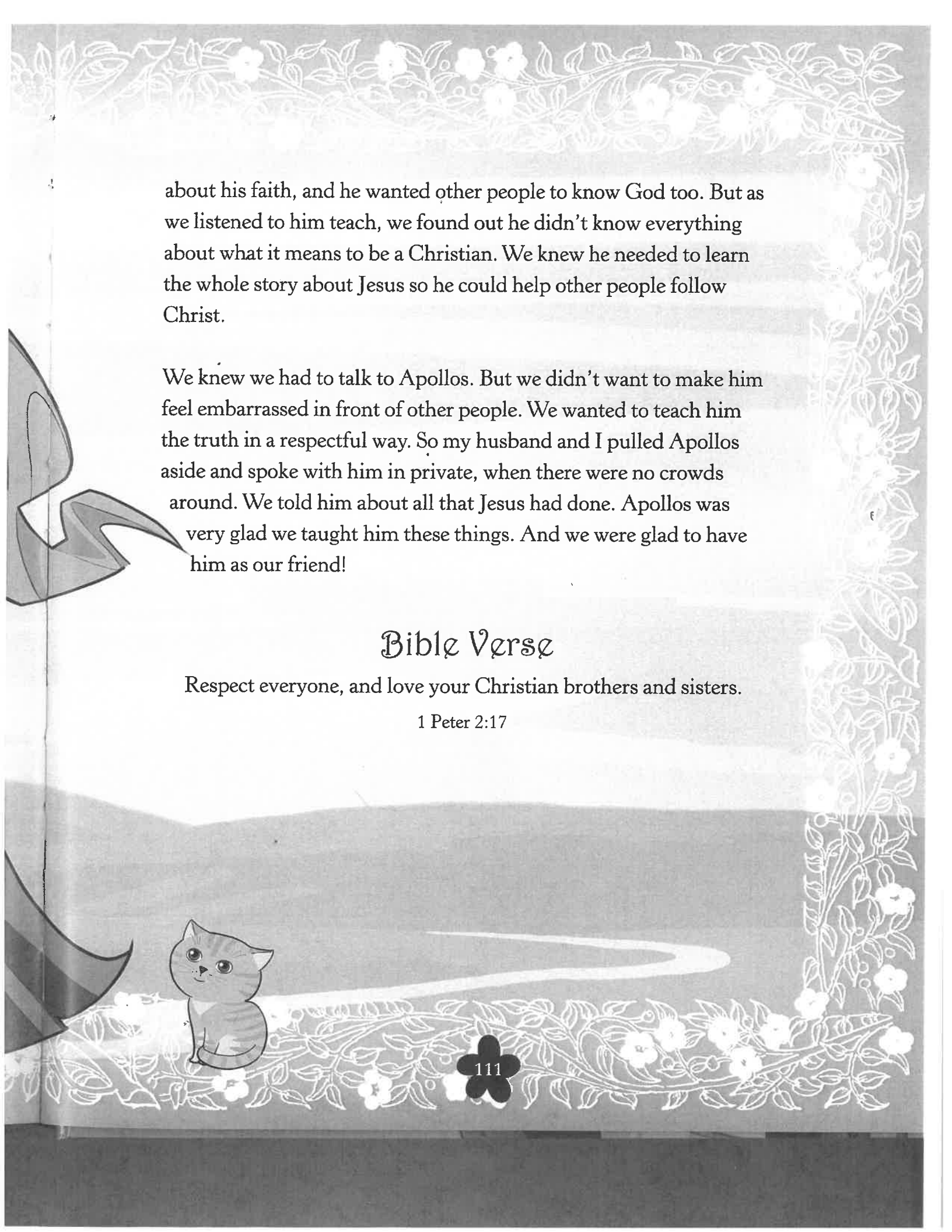


home. We learned so much from him about Jesus and about serving God and knowing him better.

After Paul had been in Corinth for about a year and a half, he decided it was time to go on to a new place. There were other people who needed to hear about Jesus. So my husband and I got on a boat and left Corinth with him. Aquila and I stopped in a city called Ephesus, right along the seashore. Paul kept on sailing and went to visit churches in other cities.

When we were in Ephesus, we met a man named Apollos. He was an amazing teacher, and he knew the Bible very well. Apollos loved to teach others about God. He was very excited





about his faith, and he wanted other people to know God too. But as we listened to him teach, we found out he didn't know everything about what it means to be a Christian. We knew he needed to learn the whole story about Jesus so he could help other people follow Christ.

We knew we had to talk to Apollos. But we didn't want to make him feel embarrassed in front of other people. We wanted to teach him the truth in a respectful way. So my husband and I pulled Apollos aside and spoke with him in private, when there were no crowds around. We told him about all that Jesus had done. Apollos was very glad we taught him these things. And we were glad to have him as our friend!

## Bible Verse

Respect everyone, and love your Christian brothers and sisters.

1 Peter 2:17



## Princess Ponderings

How were Priscilla and her husband respectful of Apollos?

How can you be respectful of others' feelings?

Read 1 Peter 2:17. What does this verse say about who we should treat with respect?



**35. Priscilla and Aquilla**

Theme: Christians work together

Art Activity: Helping Hands Mural Collage

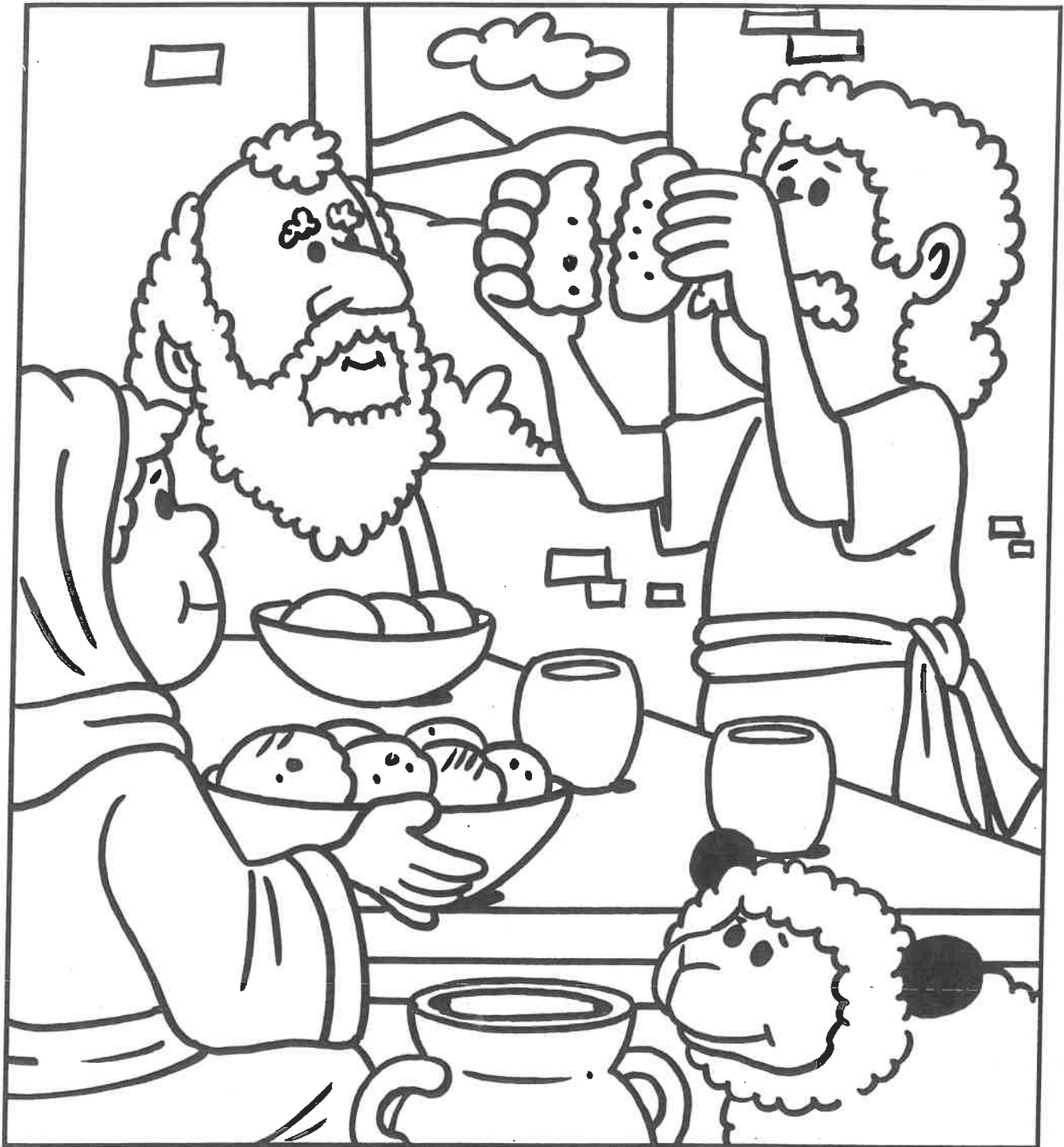
Materials: cut-out hands from last week, glue, large paper

Activities:

1. Put all of the children's cut-out hands together onto a piece of large paper.
2. Glue the hands down.
3. Discuss your end of the year mural collage.



They would sell their possessions and give the money to whoever needed it.



They broke bread together in different homes  
and shared their food happily and freely.

# 303. LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER

(1 JOHN 4:7-16)

S T I R I P S S W W U R N S L  
 E I B Z R Q Y H L F F C G Z S  
 E W D Z O D Y M Z S A G Z F V  
 N O K K I J O B D D E T J P R  
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ABIDES  
 BELOVED  
 BORN  
 CONFESSES  
 FATHER  
 GOD

KNOWS  
 LIVE  
 LOVE  
 ONE ANOTHER  
 SAVIOR

SEEN  
 SON  
 SPIRIT  
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 WORLD





# Care for One Another

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## 1 Corinthians 13

### What you need:

#### For each child...

- 1 copy of page 105

#### You'll also need...

- 1 box of food coloring for every 5 children to share,
- paper towels, and remember to bring your
- Coloring Creations Kit!

### What to do:

Write children's names on the pages.

- 1.** Give each child an activity page. Read the Bible verse to children, and point out the child's tears on the activity page. Tell children that God wants us to love and encourage each other. When we feel sad or afraid, our friends can help us feel better. We can also help our friends feel better when our friends are sad. God loves each of us, and God wants us to love each other too.
- 2.** Help each child drop several different colors of food coloring onto the little girl's tears, count slowly to ten, then wipe the tears away with a paper towel. The colors should create a rainbow effect with one firm wipe. Remind kids that when someone cares for us and encourages us, it's as if our tears turn into a beautiful rainbow and we feel better.
- 3.** Encourage kids to finish coloring their activity pages. As children work, remind them that God cares for us just as we can care for our friends.

Encourage the children to show the "Care for One Another" activity page to their families as a reminder that God wants us to love and encourage each other.

### Talk about:

**Ask:** • When have you felt sad? Why?

- How have other people helped you feel better?
- How did you feel after they helped you?

**Say:** God wants us to tell him our worries because God cares for us. God wants us to care for each other too. We can love and encourage one another, just as God loves us.

**Pray:** Dear Lord, thank you for caring about us. Help us to help our friends feel better too. In Jesus' name, amen.