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ROMANS 12:5

CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS FOR GOOD WORKS

DO NOT WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING PRAY WITH THANKSGIVING

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

we love gifts that differ according to the grace he has given us

PRAY always and DO NOT LOSE YOUR HEART

LET US LOVE not in word or speech BUT IN truth AND ACTION

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD that he gave his only son so that everyone who believes in him MAY NOT PERISH BUT HAVE eternal life

CALL TO ME and I WILL ANSWER YOU

WHOEVER HAS TWO COATS MUST SHARE WITH ANYONE WHO HAS NONE

PRAY always and DO NOT LOSE YOUR HEART

LET US LOVE

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1 JOHN 3:18

Scripture Postcards

For you to tear out and keep

We hope you like these three scripture postcards, designed by Gillian Hibbs. In each issue this year we are sharing verses about each of the actions in the JMA promise: Think-Pray-Live. We have chosen three verses in this issue to help you explore how what we believe changes how we live every day.

You could talk about them with your family, perhaps at a meal time. On the back there are some ideas to talk about and explore further. Or you might like to read them on your own and talk to God about what you learn.

I wonder which of the verses is your favourite? Why do you like that one the best?

Can you learn one of the verses?
Ask someone in your family or your JMA Secretary to test you!

Think

For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function.... we have gifts that differ according to the grace he has given us. Romans 12:4-5

Did you know?

John Wesley's journey to start the Methodists began as he listened to a sermon about the book of Romans in 1738.

Reflection

In his grace God has given each of us special gifts. None of us is good at everything, or enjoys everything. But as a whole Church body we do have all the skills we need when we work together to serve each other.

Action

Is there a local project that your church is involved in where your children's group could serve? If you couldn't help directly, could you make cakes, or send a card with words and prayers to encourage the grown up volunteers?

[Read the full story Romans 12:3-8](#)

Live

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. 1 John 3:18

Did you know?

Jesus often told grown-ups that they needed to become more like children to be able to see the kingdom of heaven.

Reflection

We've all heard the expression "actions speak louder than words". Can you remember a time when you spoke loving words? Can you think of a loving action as well to show that you really meant it?

Action

Next time you say that you care for someone who is sad, ill, or in need choose to do something practical to show your love as well. Spend time with them listening, or playing a game; make them some food; make a card that they can look at again when they feel sad or lonely.

[Read the full story 1 John 3:11-24](#)

Pray

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

Luke 18:1

Did you know?

There are around 650 prayers in the Bible. You might like to use some of them when you pray.

Reflection

Do you prefer to pray using your own words, or using prayers like the Lord's Prayer? Sometimes God answers our prayers straight away and sometimes not for a long time. Be patient, and persevere.

Action

Keep praying for the mission partners in Rainbow and never give up hope.

[Read the full story Luke 18:1-8](#)