

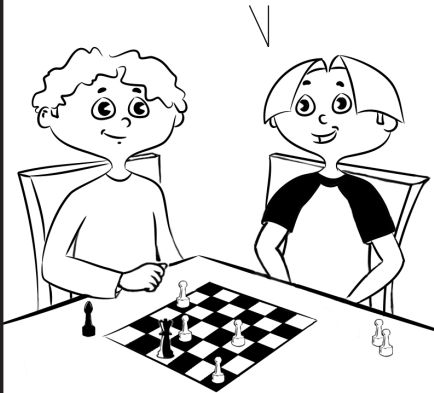
Love Memory Joggers, Part 2

Note: Print out these bookmarks, color and cut them out, and then keep them as reminders to be kind and caring to others!

Love others impartially¹

- Get to know and show attention and appreciation to classmates you don't know or get along with as well as you do with others.

THANKS, FRED, FOR
TEACHING ME TO
PLAY CHESS!



¹ impartial: showing no more favor to one side than to the other; fair; just

Show interest in those younger than you

- Show concern for your and your friends' younger siblings. Include them whenever you can.



Forgo your own plans in order to help someone else

- It's tough to volunteer for a job that wasn't part of your plan for the day. But showing willingness to help out and to give of your time to another is a special way to show that you care.

HERE, LET
ME HELP!

THANKS!



Pray for love that "covers a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8)

- The mistakes, shortcomings, problems, and idiosyncrasies² of members of your family and classmates may be very obvious to you. You have a choice to either let those things bother you or not. Try praising Jesus for that person. You'll find that you're happier as you focus on the positive qualities that person has, and let love cover the little irritations!

EVEN THOUGH JAKE IS MESSY
AT TIMES, HE HAS
A GOOD
HEART.



² idiosyncrasy: a personal peculiarity of taste, behavior, or opinion

Living God's Law of Love is living love—it's living as Jesus would have us live.

Think positively and kindly about others

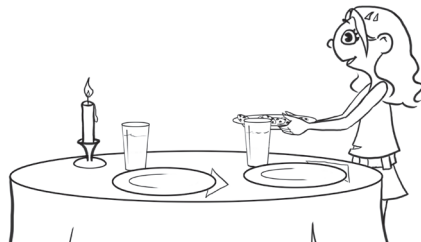
- Think on the good qualities others have, so that you can appreciate and build on their strengths. Your attitude toward them will become more kind, generous, unselfish, and humble as you actively look for and focus on the good about others.

TINA IS ALWAYS SO
CHEERFUL AND BUBBLY!
I'M SO GLAD THAT SHE'S
MY SISTER!



Go out of your way to make things nice for others

- Give without expecting appreciation.
Examples:
 - Clean up after someone.
 - Set the tables nicely, and present a meal well.
 - Smile when you see someone.
 - Speak positively about your day.
 - When someone thanks you for something you've done, react positively instead of reminding them of how much work it was.
 - Ask Jesus for ways you can spread a little extra cheer to your family and friends.



Forgive!

- If you're having a hard time forgiving someone, ask Jesus for help. If you need to talk with the person to straighten things out, ask Jesus to help you not have negative feelings.
- Forgive and forget. When someone upsets you, try not to talk about the incident with anyone else, unless it's your parents or a teacher or caregiver. Putting the error or problem into words will plant it more firmly in your memory and make it harder for you to get over it.

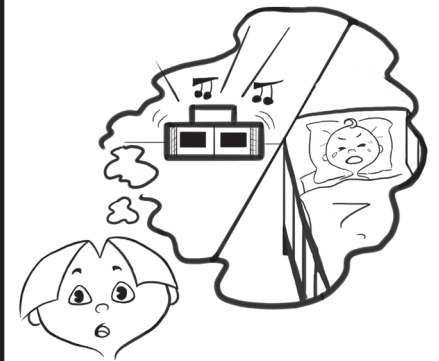
... AND THEN
IT BROKE! ...
SOB!

IT'S OKAY. I'M
NOT UPSET AT
YOU.



Think about how your actions will affect others

- Be considerate of others' needs—for quietness, privacy, respect, variety, encouragement, friendship, or whatever the need might be.



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