

Loving Our Neighbor

Month: Mar.

Week #: 29

Day: e. Fri.

Time: 30 min.

Sharing Individual Service Projects

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Objectives/Aims

The students will: present and explain the results of individual service projects.

Materials

none

Illustration

What has Number 7 been doing to help other people? How do you think it makes him feel?

Background

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Group Activity

1. Say, “Today we’re going to hear stories about student’s individual

experiences in helping or being of service to other people. We’d like to hear not only what happened but also how you felt helping this other person and do you think you made a difference in their life.” Ask if there are volunteers who would like to recount their experience. After each students share they can conclude by asking if there any questions or comments. Compliment the students for extending themselves.

Group Discussion Questions

1. When we studied famous peace makers like Dr. King, Ghandi, and Mr. Rogers, what did they all have in common?

A: They all helped other people.

2. Why is it important to help others?

A: It makes you feel good, it’s how we’d want to be treated in a similar situation, etc.

Variations/Extensions

Conclusion

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