



Family Devotion for Week of 3/21/10

Lesson: We show enemies God's love

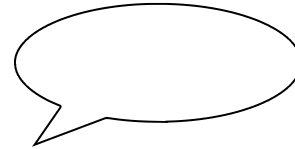
Key Verse: "do to others as you would like them to do to you."

Luke 6:31

Anything is possible!

Want to read about something that sounds impossible? With your family, check out Luke 6:27-36!

Love your enemies? Sounds impossible. But as sure as there's a hole in your hand you can do it!



What?!?!? There's no hole in your hand?

Try this:

1. Stand by a white wall, and roll up a piece of paper. Look through it toward the wall with your left eye.
2. Hold your right hand up, close to the rolled paper. Keep your left eye open, too! Can you see the hole in your hand? Actually the hole is an optical illusion. But Jesus telling us to love our enemies is for real! But don't worry - you don't have to do it by yourself! Ask God to help you love your enemies, and it won't be impossible at all.
3. Think of someone to be nice to even though it may be hard. Write the person's first name or initials on the line here

Answer these questions:

- When have you had a hard time being nice to someone who wasn't nice to you?
 - Why does God want us to love our enemies?
 - What happens when we love people who don't love us?

It can be hard to love people who don't love us. But we're showing God's love when we love our enemies. Pray for each other, and ask God to give you true love for others and to help you show that love every day.

Family Challenge

Look at the name you wrote down in your family devotion time. Next to (or close to) that name, write 2 ways you can show love to that person. Then choose one of those ways and do it this week!