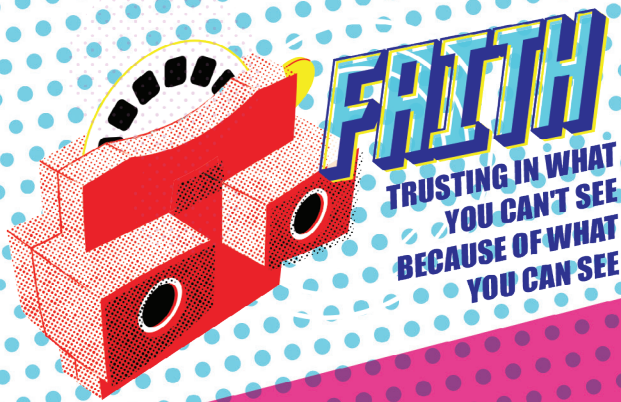




READ COLOSSIANS 3:9-11

DAY 1

Go find the darkest pair of sunglasses you have—maybe you can even borrow some from your mom or dad. Put them on inside and notice how it makes everything look so much closer to the same color. Putting on the glasses gives you a new perspective and makes everything look pretty similar.

Just like today, when Jesus was on the earth, people weren't always great about loving everyone and realizing that everyone is equally loved by God. But Jesus showed us what it means to love each other by the way He treated everyone—Pharisee and sinner, Jew and Gentile, adult and child—the same. And when we follow Jesus, we will see others the way He does: with love for all.

Listen to what God says about His children: we are equal in His sight.

READ EPHESIANS 4:32

DAY 2

Jesus came to be your Savior, but He also came to be the Savior of your best friend, your little brother, your mom, and yes, even your enemy. Remembering that God loves ____Y ____N ____ and sent His Son to die for ____V ____ can change how you view E ____O _____. It means you need to forgive ____R _____, and be kind to ____E____E.

(Hint: the same word belongs in all the spaces above.)

Ask God to help you see others the way He does.



READ ROMANS 12:10

DAY 3

Knowing Jesus changes the way you see others, and the way you see yourself too. Instead of seeing yourself as the most important, you realize you should put others first.

All day today, put your focus on others. Instead of taking the bathroom first, let your sister have the mirror. When you want the last bowl of cereal, let your brother have first dibs instead. Instead of waiting for your mom to remind you to pick up your dirty clothes, put them in the hamper on your own.

Ask God to help you see others as worthy of honor.

READ 1 PETER 2:17

DAY 4

Did you put others first all day yesterday? How did it feel to show honor and respect to others and put them first, ahead of your own desires? _____

There's a popular phrase that says "humility isn't thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less." That's kind of tricky to understand, but the idea is that you don't need to think badly of yourself to think highly of others—you just need to think of them more often.

Grab a dry erase marker and write this on your bathroom mirror, starting with really big letters on "God" and ending with very little letters on "me."

GOD
Others
me

Now, every day when you get ready, you'll see a reminder to put others first!

Know that knowing Jesus means seeing others as worthy of respect.

**Knowing JESUS
changes the way
you see others.**