

WEEK ONE

Memory Verse: "A friend loves at all times. He is there to help when trouble comes." Proverbs 17:17 NIV

READ ROMANS 15:7

DAY 1

What is the hardest thing for you to accept about others? Maybe you can't stand it when someone is loud and talks a lot. Or maybe you have a hard time forgiving people when they've lied—even if they apologize.

Whatever the biggest obstacle is for you in accepting others, write it down on a sticky note. Then take another sticky note and write down something you've done to a friend that you're glad God forgave you for. Now take one last sticky note and write out Romans 15:7.

Cover the first two sticky notes with the Bible verse and stick them on your bathroom mirror or some place you will see it often. When you see the notes, remember that Jesus' acceptance of you makes it possible for you to accept others!

THANK Jesus for accepting you just as you are.

READ ROMANS 2:11

DAY 2

Get out five of your toys and line them up in order of your favorite to your least favorite. Does this order change day by day or pretty much stay the same?

It's one thing to play favorites when it comes to our toys, but imagine how awful it would be if we did that to each other. It wouldn't make our friends feel very good if we lined them up and said who was our favorite and then pointed to the far end of the line and said that person wasn't our favorite. Instead of treating some friends nicer this week and ignoring others, try to treat everyone the way you want to be treated.

ASK God to help you see others as He sees them.



