

Tonight's

There's a heart somewhere on every page of the worksheet – see if you can find them all!



passage – Romans 12.⁹⁻²¹

theme – Living peaceably

a world at war

colour in the pictures to make a striking front cover to this week's worksheet!



Read
Romans 12
 verses 9-13

I love



The starting point for peace is love!

10

Write out the 10 things Paul says here about how your love will show itself.

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love.

Honour one another above yourselves yourselves.

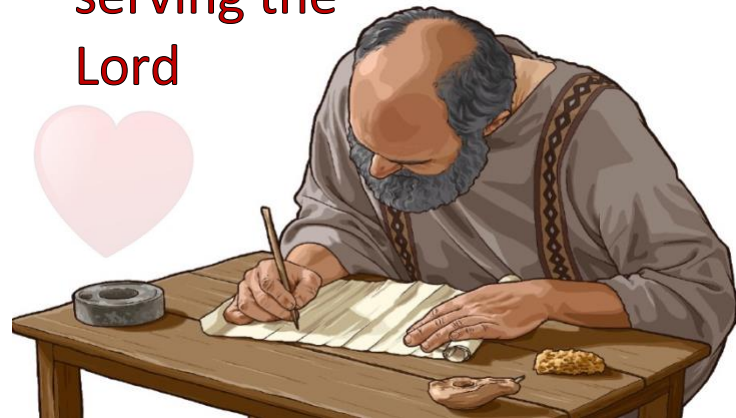
¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord.

¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need.

Practise hospitality.

- 1 what is evil
- 2 Cling to what is
- 3 Be to one another
- 4 one another
- 5 Keep your spiritual serving the Lord



Tick the box beside any of the exhortations which you find difficult.

- 6 Be in hope
- 7 Be in affliction
- 8 Be faithful in
- 9 with the Lord's people who are in need
- 10 Practise

Take a moment now to **ask the Lord** to help you to do what Paul says here.



live in harmony

Read

Romans 12

verses 14-16

Love is...



...when differences make no difference.

In a choir there are 4 main types of singer: they're called – soprano, alto, tenor, bass.

They don't always sing the same notes, but the notes they sing are all in harmony with one another.

Learn to live like that with others!

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

¹⁶ **Live in harmony with one another.**

Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

People are very different!

Sometimes that can make it hard to get on with one another: sometimes it can mean that people don't like us and make life really difficult for us.

Paul explains how to **live in harmony** with one another –

b _ _ _ _ those who persecute you

r _ _ _ _ _ with those who rejoice;
mourn with those who mourn

Do not be **p** _ _ _ _



Read
Romans 12
verses 17-21

live at



peace

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil.

Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.

¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: 'It is mine to avenge; I will repay,' says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary: 'If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.'

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

God means that we should live at peace.

Not just a peace with Him – though that's very important and always the first step we take!

And not just peace within ourselves – which isn't always that easy!

But also peace with people round about us.

That's what Paul was writing about in tonight's passage: he wanted the believers in Rome to work hard at living at peace with everyone.

So far as it depends on you (and it doesn't *all* depend on you) that means working hard at getting on with the other people in your life –

- your family
- your teachers
- your classmates
- your friends
- your neighbours

How do you go about doing that?

• **Be careful**

think carefully before you do or say anything

• **Be patient**

trust God – He's much better at dealing with people who're making life hard for you.

• **Be kind**

the Lord is kind to the ungrateful and wicked (Lk.6.35): make sure you are too!





Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

Speak to God about what you've learned: if you want, use this prayer to help you

Lord Jesus, thank You that You came to give us peace.

I'm glad that because of what You've done I can be at peace with God and know that all my sins have been forgiven.

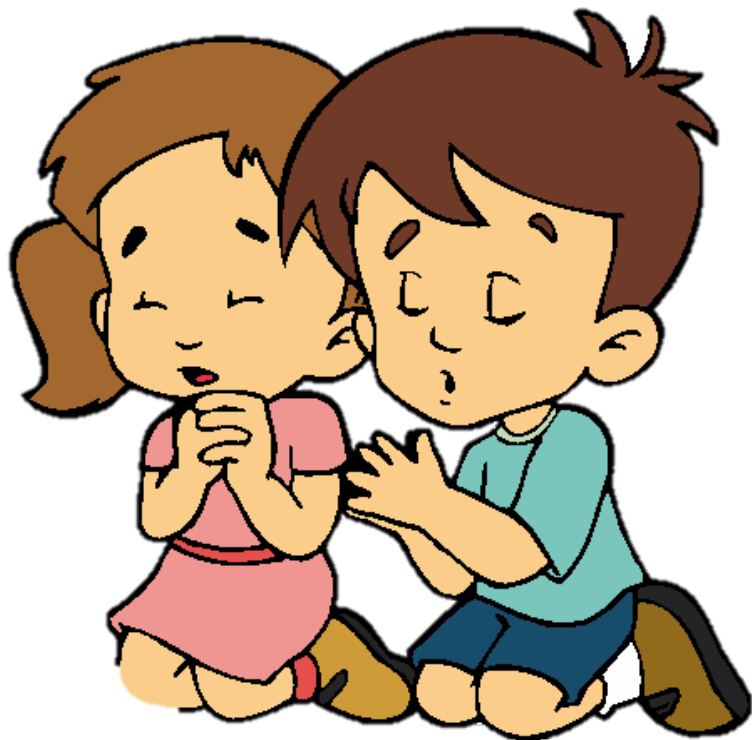
That's the best thing ever!

Sometimes I find it hard to get on with others around me.

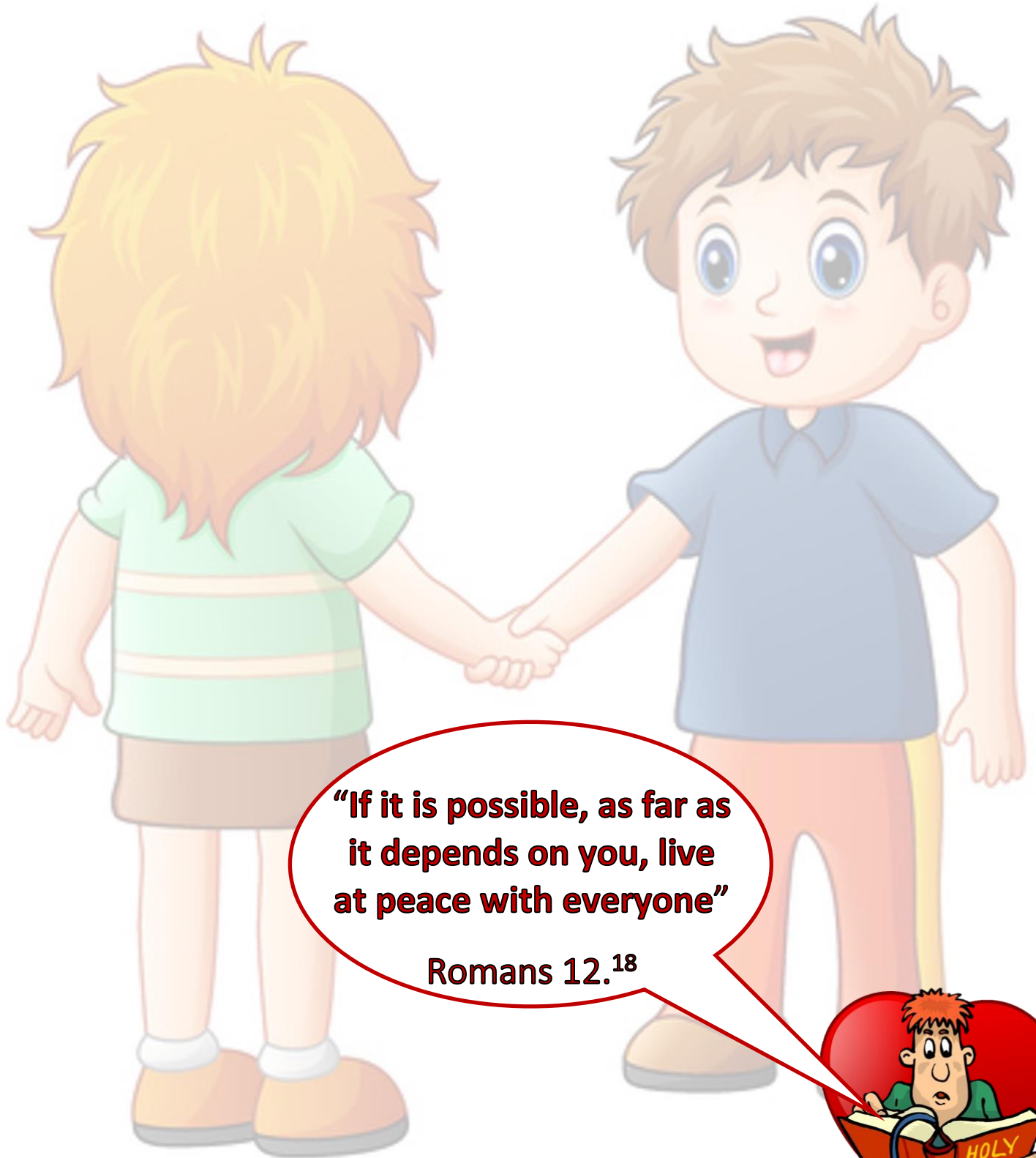
Like at home, when I don't get my own way: or when I'm told to do something which I don't want to do: or when someone starts to really annoy me!

Or like at school when the teacher seems to be a bit unfair: or when my friends start being nasty: or when other children tease me or are not nice to me.

Please help me to remember that You want me to live at peace with other people: help me to learn the lessons from this passage well – and to put them into practice all the time! Thank You, Jesus, for everything!

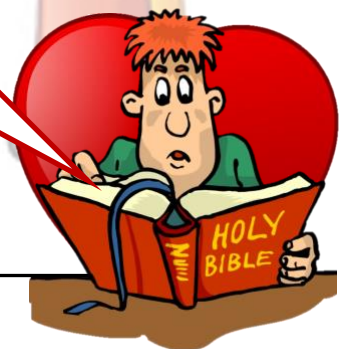


Today's verse for you to try and remember!



**"If it is possible, as far as
it depends on you, live
at peace with everyone"**

Romans 12.¹⁸



A WORDSEARCH ..

try this wordsearch which is taken from tonight's passage in Romans 12



vengeance

genuine

avenge

sincere

fervor

affliction

zeal

heap

devoted

abhor



COLOUR in the picture

Do you know where these words are found in the Bible? Fill in the blanks in the box

