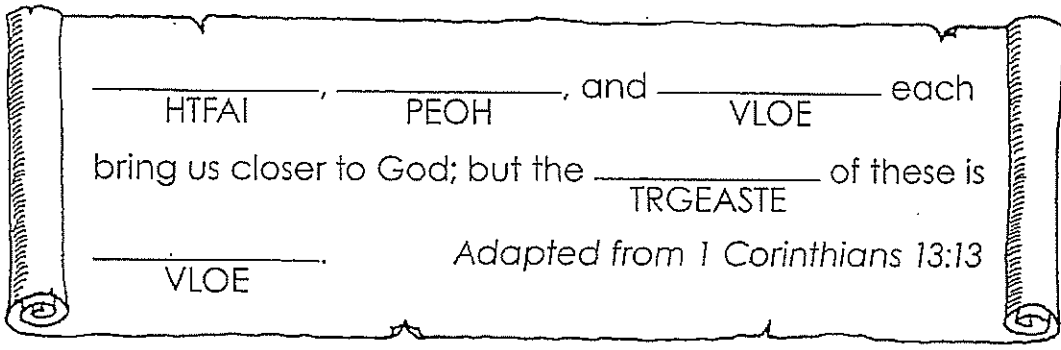


Virtues

Name _____

Date _____

Directions: Unscramble each word below to complete the statement by Paul.



Knowing the Virtues

Use a word you unscrambled from the scroll to complete the sentences.

1. _____ helps you trust that God will always be with us.
2. When we love God above all things and our neighbors as ourselves, we practice the virtue of charity, or _____.
3. _____ helps us believe in God and what he reveals.
4. Saint Paul said the _____ of the three virtues is love.

Which Virtue?

On the lines below, write the name of the virtue that each person is showing.

- _____ 5. Tina learns about God in class each week.
- _____ 6. Daniel trusts God to lead him to the right decisions.
- _____ 7. Dora offers to shovel a neighbor's driveway when it snows.
- _____ 8. Carlos believes that God created the world.
- _____ 9. Martha shares her snack with another child.
- _____ 10. Penny trusts that God will listen to her prayers.



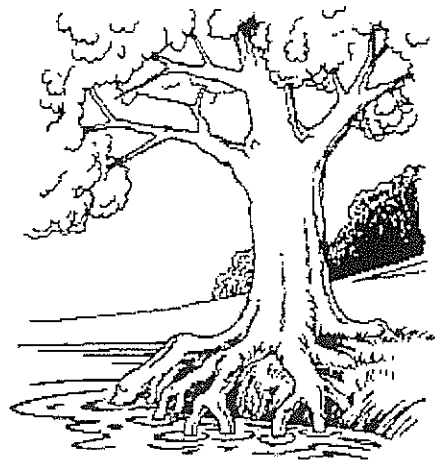
A Prayer of Hope

The passage below describes a person who trusts in God by using the symbol of a tree planted near the "water" of God's love. God promises that even though life may not always be easy, you can trust in his promises.

Directions: Read this passage from the Bible that tells about trusting God and then answer the questions.

Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,
 whose hope is in the LORD.
 He is like a tree planted beside the waters
 that stretches out its roots to the stream:
 It fears not the heat when it comes,
 its leaves stay green;
 In the years of drought it shows no distress,
 but still bears fruit.

Jeremiah 17:7-8



Think about the passage and why a tree needs water. Why do you think a tree next to the stream symbolizes trust in God?

What is another symbol that you could use to describe a person who trusts in God? Write your own comparison in the space below.

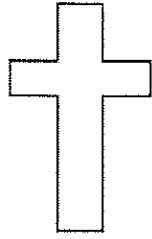
A person who trusts in God is like a _____

Gifts from God

Faith, hope, and charity are gifts from God. He wants us to use them as we respond to his call to live for others.

Virtues Bookmarks

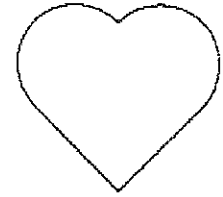
Color the following bookmarks. Glue this page to a sheet of light cardboard and then cut out the bookmarks. Use them every day to remind yourself to use God's gifts of faith, hope, and charity.



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