

JANUARY 10 - 20, 2024

THEME: FAITH IN EVERY FOOTSTEP

10 DAYS OF PRAYER



DAY 10 - LIVING TOGETHER IN LOVE

Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and do good deeds. You should not stay away from the church meetings, as some are doing. But you should meet together and encourage each other. (Heb. 10:24, 25, ICB)

Toni and Lydia loved going to their new church. They had a wonderful Sabbath School with a very kind teacher. They could tell that she loved Jesus very much! His love bubbled out of her when she talked about Him!

Every week children were involved in the worship service. Last week Lydia showed a beautiful shell she had found and explained how it filled her with wonder. Children also helped to make the scripture reading special. Once Toni drew pictures of the different verses to show the congregation. One week he sang a scripture song with the rest of his class.

Pastor James included children in his sermons. They would hunt for his illustrations, or he would show them an experiment. Everyone made sound effects to help him tell the story of the lost sheep.

After the service each of the children visited with a senior person. Toni talked to Mr Berg about birds, and Mr Berg would save stamps for Toni's collection. Lydia visited Mrs Gerito. She made her a bookmark with a Bible verse on it, and Mrs Gerito would lend her lovely books to read about missionaries or make cookies for Toni and Lydia's family. Then they prayed for each other.

What do you love about going to your church? What else could your church do to let you know that you belong of the loving family of God?



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LET'S DO THIS!

- Make treats to give to the older people in your church.
- Adopt an older person in your church, invite them for dinner, pray for them, care for them and help them.
- Make a big poster of all the things you love about your church and ask if you can put it on the wall at church. Maybe other people will add their thoughts too!
- Ask the pastor what you and your family can do to make your church an even happier place, where people feel welcome and loved.



LET'S PRAY

- Dear Father God, I praise You for putting us in families, communities, and churches where we can care for one another and share what You are doing in our lives.
- I thank You God for the church where we worship. I especially enjoy....
- I am sorry God for the times when I haven't wanted to go to church.
- Please help me to find ways to be kind and loving to the lonely and elderly people in my church.
- I pray for the leaders of my church and all the members. Help us to be a place where everyone who comes can experience Your wonderful love.