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baptist church

Children's Activity: Sunday 5 April 2020

Bible Reading: Romans 15:1-10

"We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. ² Each of us should please our neighbours for their good, to build them up. ³ For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' ⁴ For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. ⁵ May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, ⁶ so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷ Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. ⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, so that the promises made to the patriarchs might be confirmed ⁹ and, moreover, that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written: 'Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing the praises of your name.' ¹⁰ Again, it says, 'Rejoice, you Gentiles, with his people.'"

DISCUSSION: Hot Tip - don't just accept one 'correct' answer, allow several people to share their ideas, there are no wrong answers.

Discussion Questions:

1. Can you remember a time when you were left out, forgotten or even rejected by others? What happened and how did you feel? (give time for people to think and respond, avoid using names or blaming others.)
2. How are some of the people in your area in need of acceptance – at school, in your neighbourhood?
3. As a family think about someone you can show acceptance and love to. Perhaps you can contact them and see how they are doing?

ACTIVITY:

Families can make posters to remind you that Jesus accepts others and wants us to as well. You can print off or design your own.

Prayer:

We suggest you pray for someone who needs to know they are accepted, loved and valued.

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