

APRIL SCRIPTURE & SPOTLIGHT

RESPECT / CONFLICT-RESOLUTION

ROMANS 12: 10-12, 14-16 & 21

¹⁰ Love each other like brothers and sisters. Give your brothers and sisters more honour than you want for yourselves. ¹¹ Do not be lazy but work hard. Serve the Lord with all your heart. ¹² Be joyful because you have hope. Be patient when trouble comes. Pray at all times.

¹⁴ Wish good for those who do bad things to you. Wish them well and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Be happy with those who are happy. Be sad with those who are sad. ¹⁶ Live together in peace with each other. Do not be proud, but make friends with those who seem unimportant. Do not think about how smart you are. ²¹ Do not let evil defeat you. Defeat evil by doing good.

AFFIRMATION:

**Today's a new day! I leave yesterday in the past.
I am ready for challenges and victories even after
making mistakes. Together, we are better.**

Our teamwork makes the dream work.

We collaborate. We communicate.

**We build each other up. We celebrate. We cooperate.
We learn from our mistakes. We are growing with grit
and grace. We're ready to take on today!**

DUE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT!

The book of Romans was written by the Apostle Paul to the believers in Rome. Chapter 12 instructs and encourages us how to live based on what Christ did for us.

Respect means treating others with kindness, valuing their feelings and opinions and showing honor in our words and actions. It also means handling disagreements in a peaceful and fair way.

Look at verse 10. How is loving family different from loving friends? What does it mean to give others more honor than yourself? How does this show respect?

What does it mean to serve the Lord with all your heart? How does working hard and persevering show respect for God and others?

Why does having hope help us be joyful? Why is patience in hard times important? How can prayer help? What does "pray at all times" mean?

Is it easy or hard to wish good for people who hurt you? What does forgiveness look like? Why is it important? Does holding onto anger hurt you or the other person more? How can we respond respectfully when someone treats us unfairly?

How is sharing in others' joy and sadness an act of kindness? Are you thinking of yourself or others when you do this? How does this help resolve conflicts and build stronger friendships?

How does respecting others help us live in peace? What does peace look like in our classroom? How can pride keep us from resolving conflicts well? How can listening to others and understanding different perspectives help us get along?

How can we defeat evil? What does kindness have to do with it? How is choosing respect and kindness a way to solve conflicts and overcome negativity?