

IN THIS HOUSE, WE WILL GIGGLE

12 Months of Virtues

Hashtags: #inthishousewewillgiggle, #inthishouse

1. JOY

A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit. Proverbs 15:13

Definition- JOY – *Choosing to praise God in all things*

STORY – Get ready! God's people return from being slaves, from Nehemiah 8-10 p170

ACTIVITY: Joy Field Journal

HASHTAG: #joyfieldjournal (new)

2. LOVE

We love because he first loved us. I John 4:19

Definition- LOVE: Caring for others, expecting nothing in return.

STORY: p 76 The forgiving prince, Joseph and his brothers

ACTIVITY: Love 'Em Up

HASHTAG: #loveemup (existing)

3. FORGIVENESS

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:12

Definition - FORGIVENESS: Erasing a wrong with love

STORY: The sun stops shining p 302

ACTIVITY: Our Family Cross

HASHTAG: #OurFamilyCross

4. FAITH

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1

FAITH: *Knowing, loving and following Jesus.*

STORY: The beginning: a perfect home (The Song of Creation, from Genesis 1-2) p 18 or Laura? Noah's ark on p 38?

Activity: *Heritage of Faith*

Hashtag: #HeritageofFaith

5. PATIENCE

A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit. Proverbs 15:13

PATIENCE – *Waiting with a happy heart*

STORY: Son of Laughter – Jesus Storybook Bible page 56

Activity: **Enjoy Good Now or Trust For Best Later**

Hashtag: ??

6. DETERMINATION

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

DETERMINATION – *Working hard and never giving up.*

STORY: The young hero and the horrible giant (David & Goliath – I Samuel 17 page 122)

ACTIVITY: Family Olympics

Hashtag: Family Olympics

7. RESPECT

Show proper respect to everyone I Peter 2:17a

RESPECT – Honoring all God's people through all you do

STORY: The girl no one wanted (The story of Jacob, Rachel and Leah from Genesis 29-30) on page 70

Activity: The King's Table

Hashtags: #KingsTable #TheKingsTable

8. RESPONSIBILITY

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart. As working for the Lord, not for men.

RESPONSIBILITY – *Taking care of what God gave to us*

STORY Filled Full – Feeding 5,000 Matthew 14 page 244

Activity: Make Your Own My Lil Money Jars

Hashtag: #MyLilMoneyJars

9. SERVICE

For even the Son of Man came to serve, not to be served. Mark 10:45

SERVICE – *Using our hands, feet and hearts to honor God*

STORY: The Servant King, The Last Supper p 286

Activity: Group Service

Hashtag: #InThisGroupWeWillServe

10. HUMILITY

Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. I Peter 5:5

HUMILITY: Considering others better than yourself

STORY: A giant staircase to heaven: The tower of Babel from Genesis 11 (p 48) ??? Teenie weenie king?

Activity: Humble Heart Award

Hashtag: #HumbleHeartAward

11. GRATITUDE

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

GRATITUDE: Giving thanks and showing heartfelt appreciation

STORY: God makes a way (Moses and the Red Sea from Exodus 14-15) p 92

Activity: Give Thanks Bag

Hashtag: #GiveThanks #GiveThanksBag

12. GENEROSITY

Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. Deuteronomy 15:10

GENEROSITY: Understanding all I have is all for Him (NEED TO CHANGE)

STORY: The King of all Kings (The story of the three wise men from Matthew 2) p 192

Activity: Light 'Em Up

Hashtag: #lightemup (has some questionable material already on there) – so in the past I have gone by the year #lightemup12 or #lightemup13 maybe #LetsLightEmUp?