

Sunday 29th August 2021

The reading for today is from another of St Paul's letters, this time to the Christians living in Rome:

Romans 12:9-21

The Law of Love

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.
In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

There are 2 lovely pictures to colour in to remind you of these words.



Be joyful

♥ in hope, ♥

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in prayer. ♥

Romans 12:12



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Can you find the words from the reading in this wordsearch?

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A P E A C E J B F W I E L K B Z M
P T F T O V U R U E B O O U R G K
L I V E Q K E V R Z V P J O I B H
F G O O D S R E U E Q V L J J L L
S N J R E N C L N X O E I J S E Q
V A G M Q N Y P F E L E Q A A S P
D T U Q I N M Q P C L S O I L S U
F F K S J U G E V N R W K M O I L
F B Y F O N U C V E R G A J Y N D
U K Z S L C Z C K D F E F A X G S
B O K N E Z D A C I C O V G T S W
O W C Q S I M A S V F E G E E D U
O R I V C E M V T O T R I N N J U
T X D N C H I E B R V Z D F Q G Q
V S U A M C D N N P F N A Z A C E
K M E U E I E Q N E I J Q Z F J F
D P F I A Y D A G K Y T J R H L J

Sincere
peacemakers
Blessing

Providence
peace
evil

Kindness
good
Love

revenge
enemies