

Family Page



When Jesus turned the leadership of his Church over to Peter, he began his instruction with a reminder of Peter's love. Thus the task ahead for Peter was to be a burden borne in love. Working out of love eases the burden of any job. Following are some ways you can emphasize this in your family this week.

For the Entire Family

There are certain chores each member of the family must be responsible for. A good way to recognize the love involved in family chores would be to make up a love-job schedule for the week. Decorate the schedule with hearts or other symbols of love. List each person's name and his or her chores for the week.

For the KIDS ONLY

Your mother does many things for you out of love, just like Peter took on the hard job of leading the Church because of his love for Jesus.

Make a plan to show your mother that you love her. Here's how to make your plan into a special Mother's Day card.

1. Fold a piece of paper in half. Use either typing paper or construction paper. At the top of the inside page, write "I will show Mom I love her by..."

2. Then list one thing you will do each day for a week for your mother. For instance, Monday: Make Mom's bed. Tuesday: Sweep the kitchen.

3. After you have listed something for each day of the week, decorate the front of the card with your own special drawing, and write HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY at the top.

4. Sign your card and don't forget to give it to your mother on Mother's Day.



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Solve the rebus to see what this bulletin is all about.



Work Goes Better With Love

This week, Jesus and his disciples have a breakfast picnic by the lake. The disciples are very tired. They have fished all night and have not caught a thing. When they come near shore, Jesus tells them a special place where they can catch fish. When the boat is filled, they come ashore. Jesus has a fire ready to cook a breakfast feast.

Jesus asks Simon Peter, "Do you love me?" Peter answers him, "You know I love you." Jesus asks Peter again, "Do you love me?" Again Peter answers yes. Three times Jesus asks Peter. Three times Peter answers yes. Then Jesus tells Peter, "Feed my lambs....Tend my sheep." Jesus wants Peter to be the leader of his Church, to take care of his people. Peter will be happy to do it, for he loves Jesus very much.



WORKING FOR LOVE

Peter took care of Jesus' Church because he loved Jesus. It is fun to work for love, even if it's hard work. Here is a game you can play with a friend. You will need two buttons and a coin. Take turns flipping the coin. Tails means you move your button one space, heads you move two. Notice how fast you move when you work for love.

