

Lesson 10: Review 2019 Classes

OPENING

Teacher: Instructs everyone to sit quietly, rest their arms in a position that they feel most comfortable and lower their faces to listen to the prayer. Reminding them each time, when you pray, you have to show respect to God.

Recite opening prayer:

"O God! Educate these children. These children are the plants of Thine orchard, the flowers of Thy meadow, the roses of Thy garden. Let Thy rain fall upon them; let the Sun of Reality shine upon them with Thy love. Let Thy breeze refresh them in order that they may be trained, grow and develop, and appear in the utmost beauty. Thou art the Giver. Thou art the Compassionate."

- Ask the children if any of them know a prayer by heart that they could recite for the class.

Reviewing Previous Quotations

We learned about Virtues, which is a habit or quality that you have. It is behavior showing high standards. You can have the virtue of patience, which means you are a patient person or a person who waits for something without getting upset. What is each virtue in each quote below?

"O Son of Spirit! My first counsel is this: Possess a pure, kindly and radiant heart, that thine may be a sovereignty ancient, imperishable and everlasting." – Bahá'u'lláh

"Observe My commandments, for the love of My beauty." - Bahá'u'lláh

"O Friend! In the garden of thy heart plant naught but the rose of love..." – Bahá'u'lláh

"Tread ye the path of justice, for this, verily, is the straight path." – Bahá'u'lláh

"Blessed is he who preferreth his brother before himself." – Bahá'u'lláh

"Beautify your tongues, O people, with truthfulness, and adorn your souls with the ornament of honesty." – Bahá'u'lláh

"To give and to be generous are attributes of Mine; well is it with him that adorneth himself with My virtues." - Baha'u'llah

TODAY'S LESSON

Teacher: Today's Lesson is to Review all of the lessons we learned in our classes for 2019 list on Blackboard and have children read each one.

1. A Pure, Kindly and Radiant Heart.
2. Obedience
3. Love
4. Justice
5. The Golden Rule
6. Kindness
7. Honesty
8. Generosity
9. Unity

Ask the class:

- Who is God?
- Who is Bahá'u'llah? Who is 'Abdu'l-Bahá?
- 1st class on Possess a Pure, Kindly and Radiant Heart. What does that mean?
 - Examples on how to show it.
- 2nd class on Obedience. What does that mean?
 - Examples on how to show it.
- 3rd class on Love. What does that mean?
 - Examples on how to show it.
- 4th class on Justice. What does that mean?
 - Examples on how to show it.
- 5th class on the Golden Rule. What does that mean?
 - Examples on how to show it.
- 6th class on Kindness. What does that mean?
 - Examples on how to show it.
- 7th class on Honesty? What does that mean?
 - Examples on how to show it.
- 8th class on Generosity. What does that mean?
 - Examples on how to show it.
- 8th class on Unity. What does that mean?
 - Examples on how to show it.

SINGING TIME

My First Counsel is This

Love, Love, Love

A Noble Way

Prefer Your Brother

Truthfulness

Fountain of Generosity

If You're Happy and You Know It (It's best to end with this uplifting song.)

STORY TIME

Our classes are on virtues. Who remembers what Virtue means?

When ‘Abdu’l-Bahá was asked at one time what He thought about women’s fashions. He replied simply: ‘We do not look upon the dresses of women, whether or not they are of the latest mode. We are not the judge of fashions. We rather judge the wearer of dresses. If she be chaste, if she be cultured, if she be characterized with heavenly morality, and if she be favored at the Threshold of God, she is honored and respected by us, no matter what manner of dress she wears. We have nothing to do with the ever-changing world of modes.’ - Honnold, Annamarie, Vignettes from the Life of ‘Abdu’l-Bahá

Activity:

Compile all the coloring pages from the last classes. Each person takes their turn picking a page. Once shown the page they need to come to the front of the class, describe it and then say which virtue it stands for. When they describe it correctly, they get a point. Points can be used to buy M&Ms or small candy.

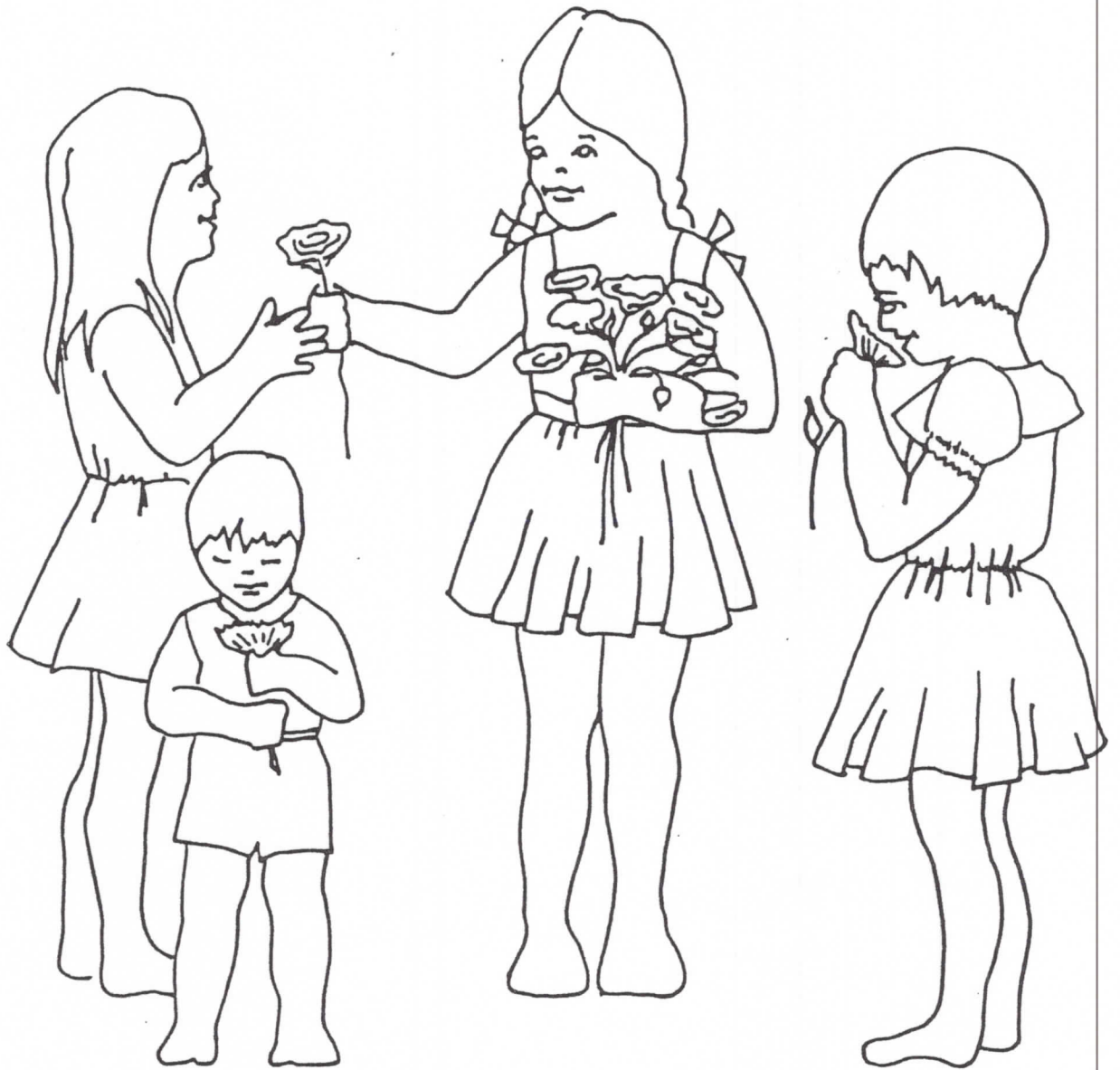
Coloring

Distribute all the pages from previous classes and let them color

END CLASS:

Someone says a closing prayer. Ask Children to settle down and bow theirs heads. Remind them that the quote talks about a pure heart.

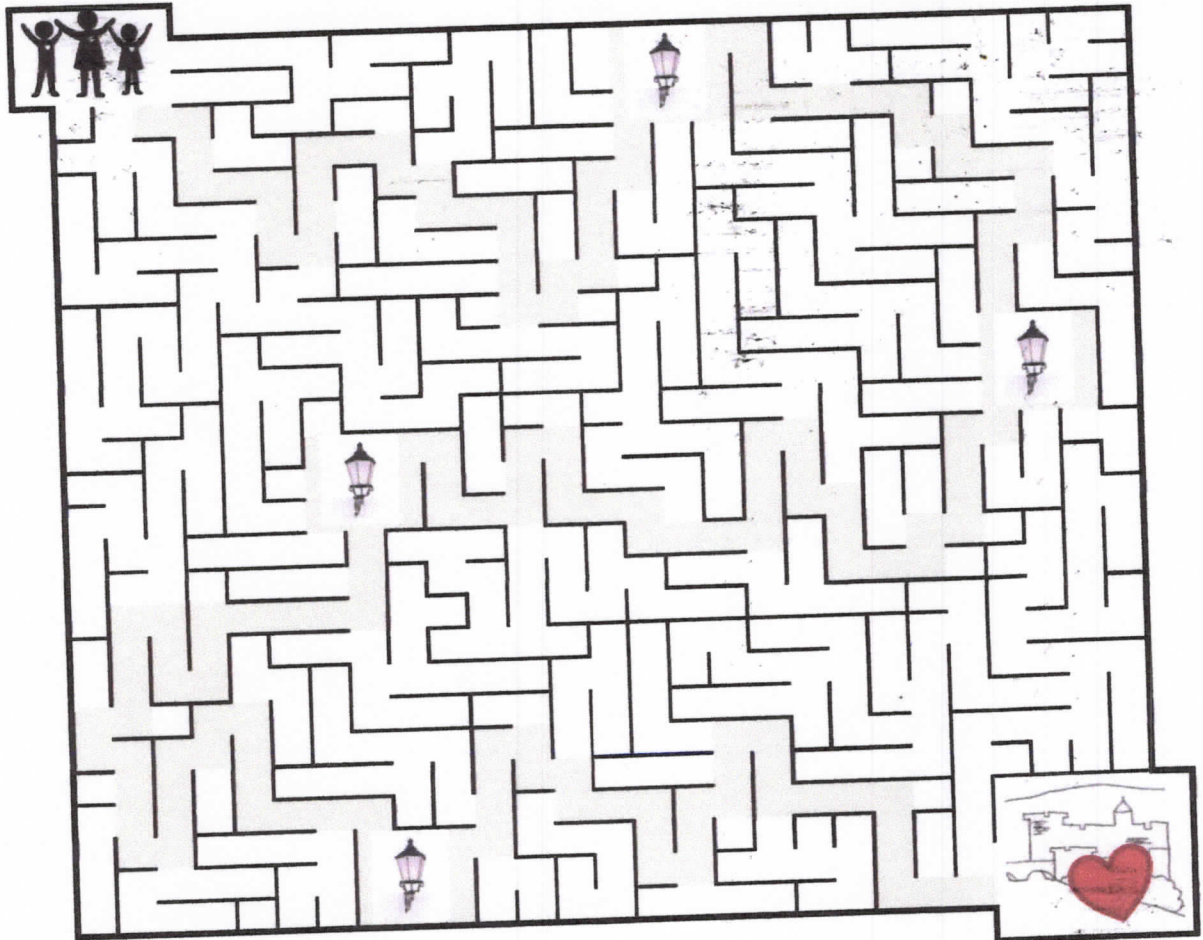
**“He is God! O God my God! Bestow upon me a pure heart, like unto a pearl. -
‘Abdu’l-Bahá**



“O Son of Spirit! My first counsel is this: Possess a pure, kindly and radiant heart.”

Observing God's commandments

Answer Key (follow the shaded path)



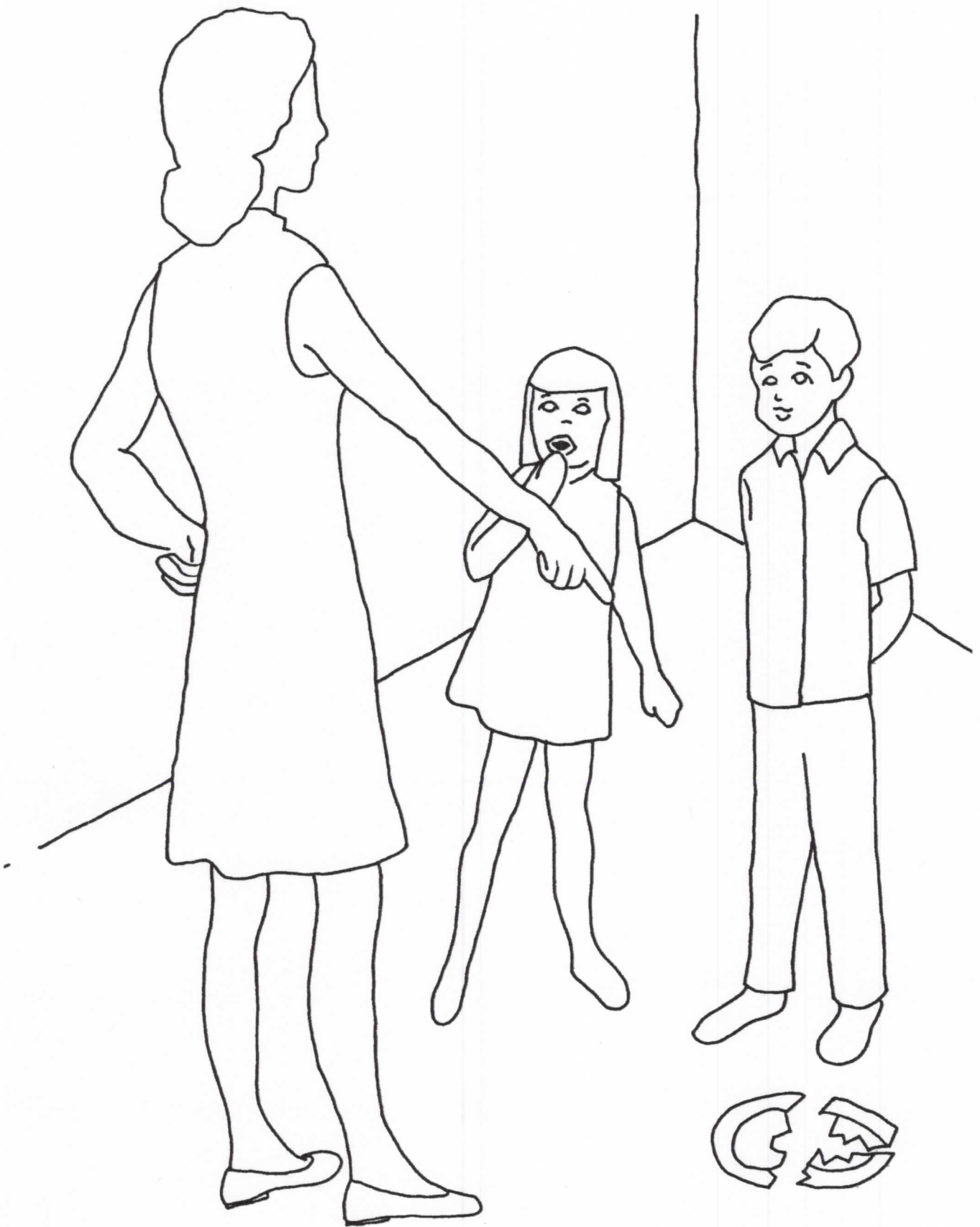
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“O Son of Spirit! My first counsel is this: Possess a pure, kindly and radiant heart.”



“Blessed is he who preferreth his brother before himself.”



“Truthfulness is the foundation of all human virtues.”



**“Blessed is he who mingleth with all men in
a spirit of utmost kindness and love.”**