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Scripture Reading: Luke 17:5-10

TODAY'S THOUGHT: *Tomorrow is often the busiest day of the week.*

— A Spanish Proverb

Family. Some of us may be without family as narrowly defined by blood kin and relatives. Others of us may have family all over the United States and indeed the world. Yet, if “family” is defined as a community of people with shared values and interests, most of us can say we’re a part of a family. This family might be the very community we’re now living in.

Most of us also belong to a church family. Christians all over the world are bonded by the love of Christ. There is a unique bond that exists between all “family” members, regardless of geographical location, nationality or ethnicity.

When we think of family and friends in the traditional sense, we can feel alone and separated. But that’s the very time we need to remember we are not alone in Christ. We remember that the body of Christ covers the world, and that we’re a part of this body. We have sisters and brothers everywhere!

Many songs about the family of God have been written. One of my favorites is a children’s song. It goes, “Red and yellow black and white, all our precious in His site.” That is certainly Good News.

It is also Good News to know that Jesus loves not only the different races of children but He also loves different ages of people. Young and old, Jesus loves all. What a great family!

Prayer: Gracious God, help us to remember our sisters and brothers in Christ around the world with our prayers, financial help and any other ways we can be of practical assistance. It is good for us to remember that we are one family in Christ. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

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ACTIVITY PAGE for the week of October 7, 2007

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: 1 Corinthians 1-4

Monday: Ezekiel 22-24

Tuesday: Ezekiel 25-27

Wednesday: Ezekiel 28-30

Thursday: Ezekiel 31-33

Friday: Ezekiel 34-36

Saturday: Psalms 109-111

A CRYPTIC PSALM: Can you decode this verse before looking it up in the Bible? Clues: **W=O, I=N**

J E A H W N D B H V E K X W T Y S W T Y E I N
D C B Y Y T Y E I N J E M B L X Y Q E K B Y L X I B
T Z W I T Y. —Psalm 67:1

SPELLING BEE:

KNOW YOUR 8TH-GRADE SPELLING WORDS!

These words were taken from an early 20th-century eighth-grade spelling primer.

Find them in the Word Search below.

