

M2W4 TIPS

for parents and teachers



Time to pull out the fun glasses again! Does God see us more as what we are like on the inside or the outside? How do other people see us? How does God see us? How does God's Spirit search our hearts and know what we are really like? What if we could see people the same way that God's Spirit does?



ANSWER TO PUZZLE MONTH 2 WEEK 3

Set up a journey in your classroom. Use names of places that Paul actually visited, or make up silly ones of your own. See the Making it Mine supplements (M2W4) for sign boards. Have a definite starting place, and another as the destination. Make a big deal of how important it is to get to the goal. Everyone who makes it there is a winner. Also have many other destinations labeled around the room. Make slips of paper with the name of each destination on it. Have a dish at each stop with small prizes or candy. Each player draws a slip of paper and goes to that destination, putting the name back in the cup. At each stop they make, the player gets a prize out of the dish, even if they have been there before. Each player takes turns drawing a name out of the cup and going to that destination, until they reach the final one. Then everyone claps and that player has "arrived" and is done. At first, it will seem that the first player to reach the final destination is the winner, until they realize that the remaining players keep getting a prize at each place they visit, until they get to their final destination.

Compare this to the sidetracks and shipwrecks that we have in life. Even when we are sure of where we are headed, God may have some good plans for the detours that come up along the way. I think preaching God's word was like candy to Paul!



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