Lesson 08 - Not Easy to Love

1. "If someone curses you, don't curse back, but bless them. If they steal your ____ , give it to them, & add something else as a gift." What kind of new teaching is this?

2. You go up to Him & shake His hand, & you can feel the pain in your lip go away. All around you people are standing up without ____ , hugging & laughing, & rejoicing over at how healthy they feel.

3. And then you remember the neighbor's grinning face as he watched you in the ____. The old, angry feelings threaten to return as you see the neighbor across the yard. But you decide to try Jesus' way.

4. You look down to see your neighbor running into his house, looking back at you with a grin on his face. Did he ____ the dates? There's no way to know.

5. [Sunday's lesson] Write the power text on a small card & place it in your ____ where the text appears.

6. The hot, desert winds sting your face as you step outside your cool stucco home. The family ____ stands patiently waiting for you, his halter tied to a date palm in the front yard. Your long, white garment whips against your legs as you shinny up to the top of the tree.

7. This Teacher says that the happiest people are those who love their enemies & do something good for those who don't like them. "If someone slaps your face," this Teacher says, "you should turn your other ____ & let them slap both sides."

8. [Thursday's lesson] Read Psalm 23:5. Watch a nature program on television (or find something in a magazine or book) that depicts the response of an animal or plant to its ____. How is this response the same as your response to your ____? How it is different? How does knowing Jesus make a difference?

9. He looks at you cautiously. Then he smiles. "Yes. Actually, she was ____ for your mom so that she could go to hear the Teacher, Jesus."

10. When you confront him, he denies it, then asks to borrow your mother's biggest clay ____ - the one his mother always asks to borrow when she is baking breads for the market.

Power Text

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
Romans 12:21

Power Point

We serve God when we love people who are not easy to love.

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