

LOVE-SERVE-PURSE**March 10, 2013**

Warming Up: Say Hi to every boy and girl with a warm smile. Ask them to tell you their name and their favorite sport or game. You can also play arm wrestling or a thumb war.:)

Worship song: "Love the Lord your God" <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8mr839-TV8>

Bible Verse

Psalms 119:10 "I seek you with all my heart, do not let me stray from your commands."

Bible Lesson: Jacob Wrestles with God READ Genesis 32:33-31

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NUHvIrK0mRE> (talk about Jacob and Esau before playing the video)

Questions:

1. Until when did Jacob and the man wrestle? Daybreak
2. What did the man do to Jacob? He touched the socket of Jacob's hip
3. When did Jacob stop wrestling? When the man blessed him

LIFE LESSON

Alicia was looking at some of her mom's wedding pictures and she said to her mom, "Wow! My dad looks like a prince and you like a princess, please, can you tell me how my dad and you met?" "Well," said her mom, "I met your dad on a mission trip and he lived far away from the city that I was living in at that time. He travelled almost every weekend to see me.

"I think my dad was so tired after traveling so far", Alicia said.

"Yes, he was, sometimes he went to work on only a few hours of sleep", Mom said.

"I think my dad loved you so much, that's why he kept of visiting you", said Alicia.

"Yes, he really showed that he loved me with all those visits. I knew that his love for me was real and that's why I married him."

"That's great" said Alicia.

APPLICATION: Some of our moms and dads got married because one was pursuing the other. This means being persistent, not giving up. This is how we need to be with God, never letting Him go.

In the Bible story, we learned that Jacob wrestled with God until the daybreak. Jacob never let go until the man, who was the angel of the Lord, possibly God himself, blessed him.

ASK: What are some of the things that we can do to PURSUE GOD each day?

Yes, all those are right answers: Read the Bible, pray, go to church, worship, tell others about Jesus, follow the Holy Spirit's leading, etc.

ASK: Tell us one thing that you will start doing to PURSUE God during the next two weeks:

EXAMPLE PRAYER: Lord, thank you so much for sending your son Jesus to die for me. Your love for me is great. Help me to know you more and never give up. In Jesus name I pray, AMEN!