

“Be Built Up” A Study through 2 Corinthians for Kids!

Lesson 7	Scripture to Read: 2 Corinthians 7:10-16
Questions to discuss with Kids	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does godly grief (or sorrow) produce? Check out verse 10. What do you think the word repentance means? Repentance is the act of turning away from the sin and turning to God. 2. What does worldly grief produce? See also verse 10. How is “godly” and “worldly” grief different? Share some examples of how they might be different. For a “worldly grief” example, a thief who got caught stealing might just be sorry that he got caught, but he doesn’t have repentance or a turning to God because of it. 3. Whose spirit was refreshed by the Corinthian people? Look up verse 13. Discuss some ways we can refresh other people’s spirits.
Craft Idea Items Needed: Poster board or construction paper, markers, stickers	Refresh One Another!- As a family, make signs of encouragement for your neighborhood. You can use poster boards or construction paper. Write encouraging words on the signs like; “We appreciate you” “Hang in there” “Jesus loves you!” etc. and decorate the posters. Set a time for your family to stand in the front yard and hold the signs up for the neighbors to see! Or, you can tape them on various places in the front of your house.
Game Idea Items Needed: Chairs, pillows, cushions	Turn to Jesus! Obstacle Course- Set out an obstacle course in your home using chairs, pillows and couch cushions. At the end of the obstacle put a sign that reads, “Jesus.” Line everyone up at the beginning of the obstacle course and place a blindfold on the first person in line. They will walk the obstacle course while the other family members will tell them which way to turn!

***Got extra time? Here’s an idea—**“The Comforted” Pillow Pile! Paul and Titus were comforted by how the Corinthians turned to God. Now let us be comforted by making a big pillow pile! Gather all of the pillows in the house and pile them in the center of the room. Have each person take a turn sitting in the comforting pillow pile and saying, “I am comforted in God!”*