

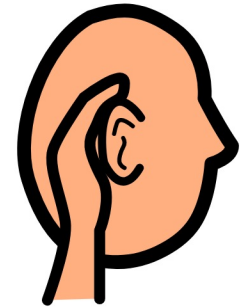
MSM September 15 2024 Memory Verse



James 1:22 (NIV)



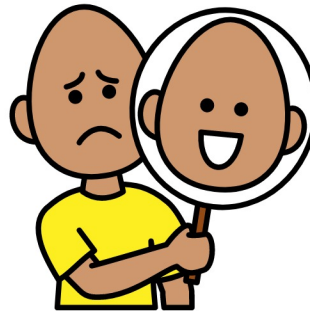
Do not



merely listen



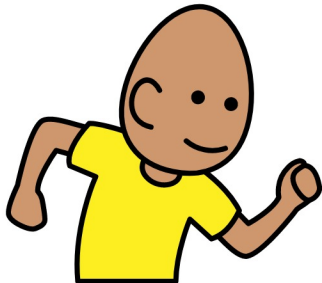
to the word,



and so deceive



yourselves.

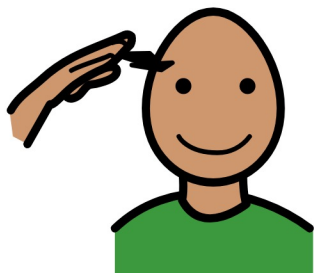


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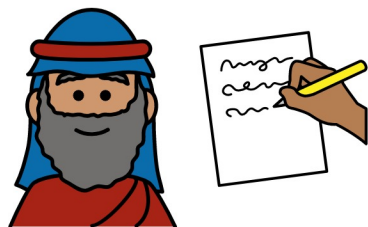


what it says.

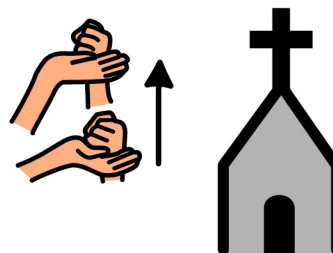
Amen.



We are continuing to talk about wisdom.



This week we will look at one of John's letters



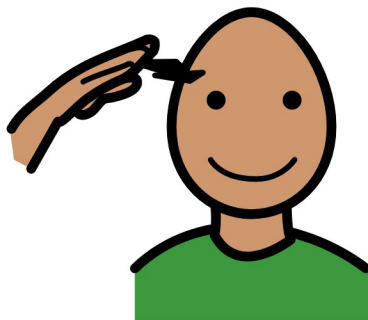
written to help the church follow the



example that Jesus set.



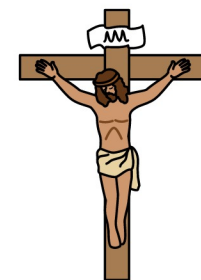
In 1 John 3:16-18 (NIV), John writes:



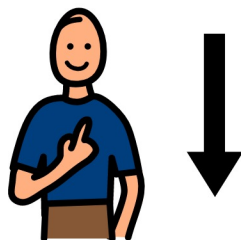
"This is how we know



what love is:



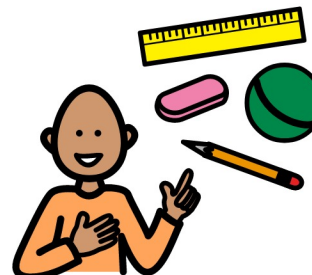
Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.



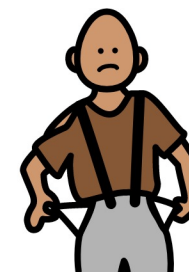
And we ought to lay down our lives



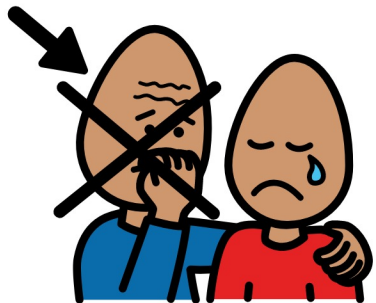
for our brothers and sisters.



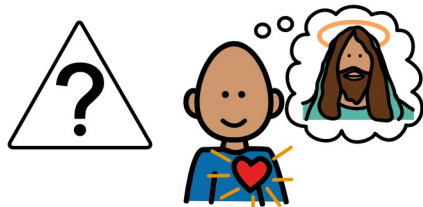
If anyone has material possessions and



sees a brother or sister in need but



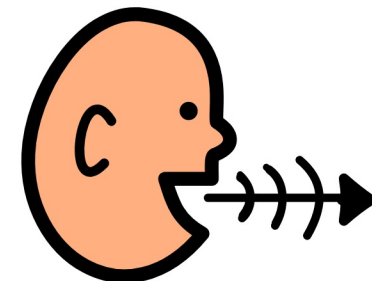
has no pity on them,



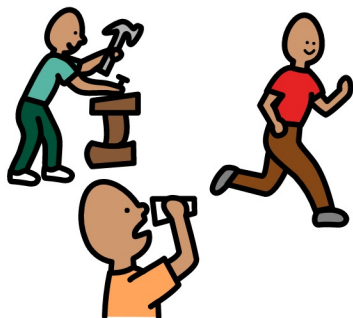
how can the love of God be in that person?



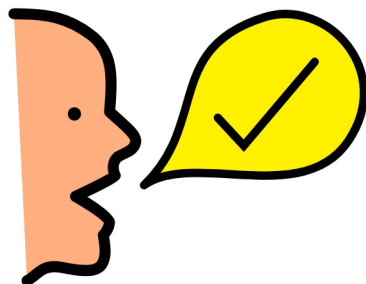
"Dear children, let us not love



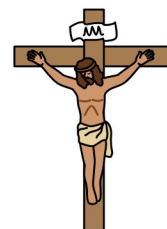
with words or speech



but with actions



and in truth."



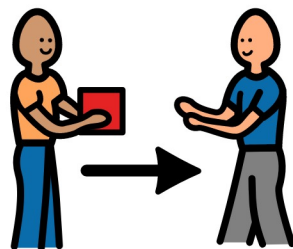
Jesus gave the ultimate gift - He died for our sins.



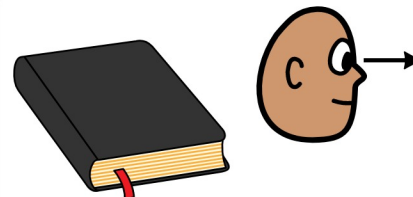
While we may not be asked to give everything as Jesus did,



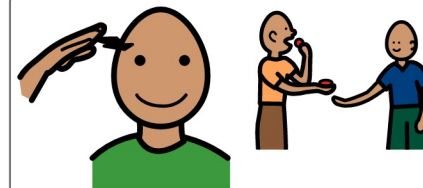
we can show our love



by giving some of what we have.



The Bible helps us see that



wise people share what God has given them.