Four Family Loves:

A Curriculum for Building Good Character and Loving Families

Siblings' Love





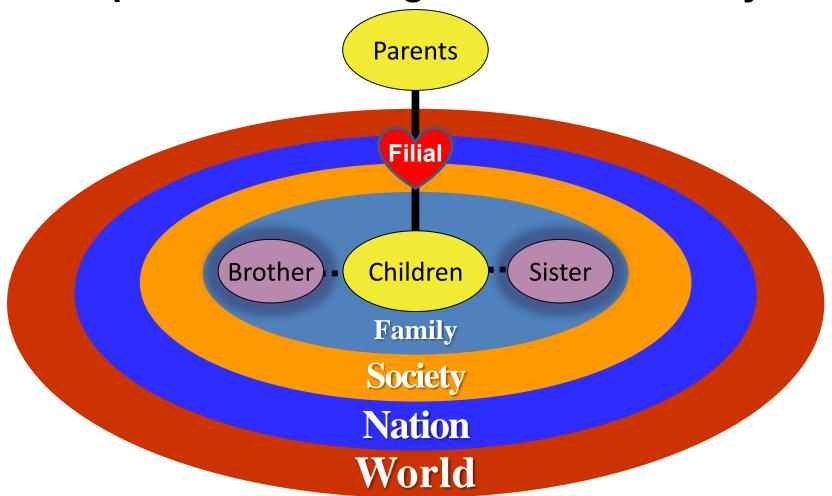




Solving Sibling Rivalry

Chapter 5:

Expansion of Sibling's Love Horizontally



Siblings' Love Lasts Forever



Friends may come and go, but brothers and sisters last forever.

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Sibling Rivalry



Photos: We Heart It at http://weheartit.com/entry/50711535

Sibling Rivalry

How to Make Someone Angry?

- 1. Ignore good point or strengths.
- 2. Highlight weakness or faults.

Self-Pity and Anger





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What we can do Ourselves:

- 1. Count our blessings.
- 2. See the goodness in Others.
- 3. Help Others less fortunate.

Til Bahadur Karki, 40, founder of the Joint Disabled Unity Awaz Center in Kathmandu, Nepal









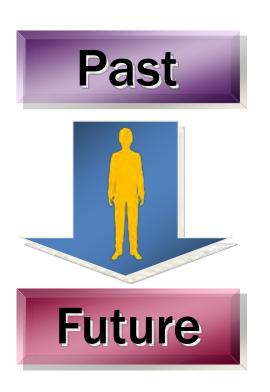
The Power of Forgiveness



"If you want to make peace with your enemy, you have to work with your enemy. Then he becomes your partner."

Nelson Mandela

Resolve or Repeat Past Conflicts

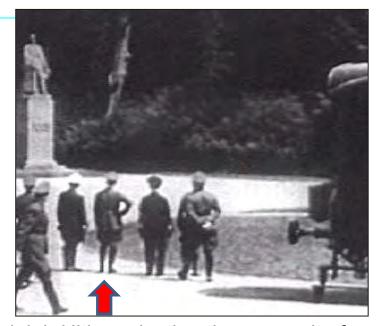


Unresolved problems will be passed on to future generations, and in most cases be bigger and more difficult to solve.



After World War I





Adolph Hitler selecting the same site for the French surrender - June 22, 1940"

Marshal Foch at German surrender, near Paris - November 11, 1918.

The End of World War II



General Douglas McArthur and Emperor Hirohito





George C. Marshall and the Marshall Plan

European Recovery Program where the United States gave over \$13 billion (valued at \$130 billion as of June 2016) in economic support to help rebuild Western European.

Resolving Conflict

- Sept 1. Ask: "What could I have done better?" (Self-reflection)
- Step 2. Determine to take responsibility for the emotional anger too.
- Step 3. Resolve to forgive, love and unite.

Fighting is Not a Solution

Fighting does not resolve conflict:

- Defeating an enemy does not solve grievances or end hatred.
- The defeated are tempted to seek revenge.



Activity #1:

- 1. What examples you can think of where enemies were reconciled?
- 2. It takes courage and strength to talk to someone you don't like. What challenges do you face internally?

Appendix:

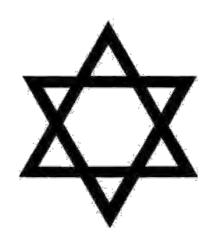
All religions teach us to love our enemies.

These quotes may be used as needed.



A noble soul will ever exercise compassion even towards those who enjoy injuring others...

Ramayana, Yuddha Kanda 115



God said, "Resemble Me; just as I repay good for evil so do you also repay good for evil."

Exodus Rabbah 26.2



Hatreds never cease through hatred in this world; through love alone they cease. This is an eternal law.



Conquer anger by love.

Conquer evil by good.

Conquer the stingy by giving.

Conquer the liar by truth.

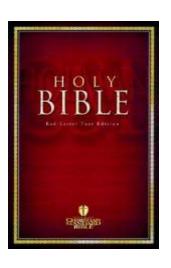


I treat those who are good with goodness,
And I also treat those who are not good with goodness.
Thus goodness is attained.

Tao Te Ching 49



Confucius said, "He whose heart is in the smallest degree set upon Goodness will dislike no one."



Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

Matthew 5.43-48



It may be that God will ordain love between you and those whom you hold as enemies.

Qur'an 60.7