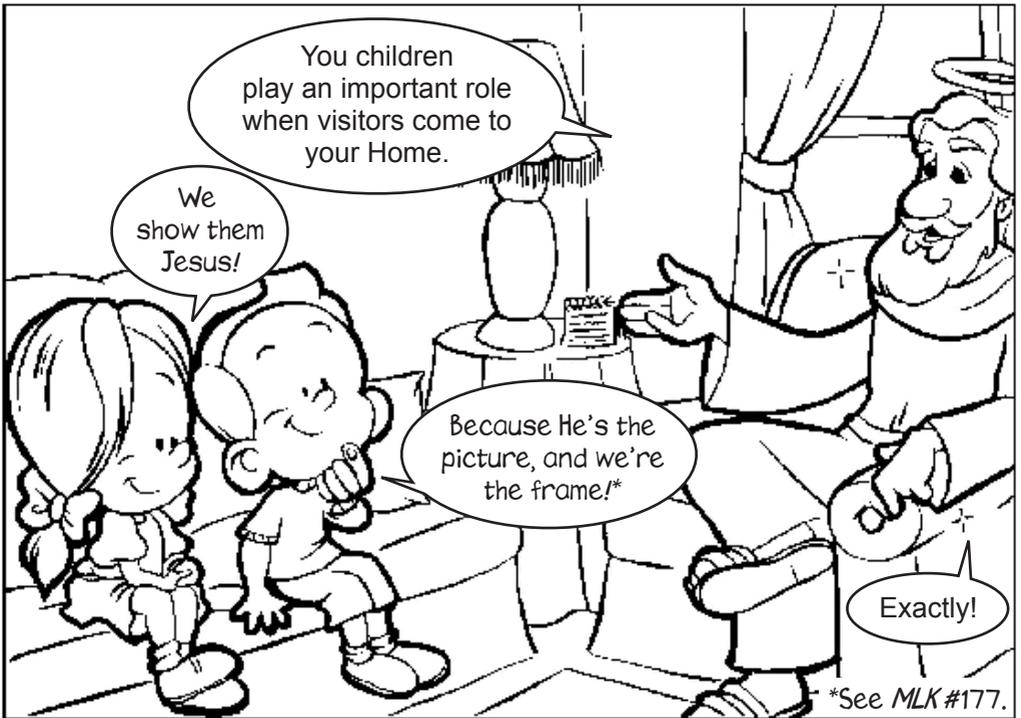


When Visitors Come Over

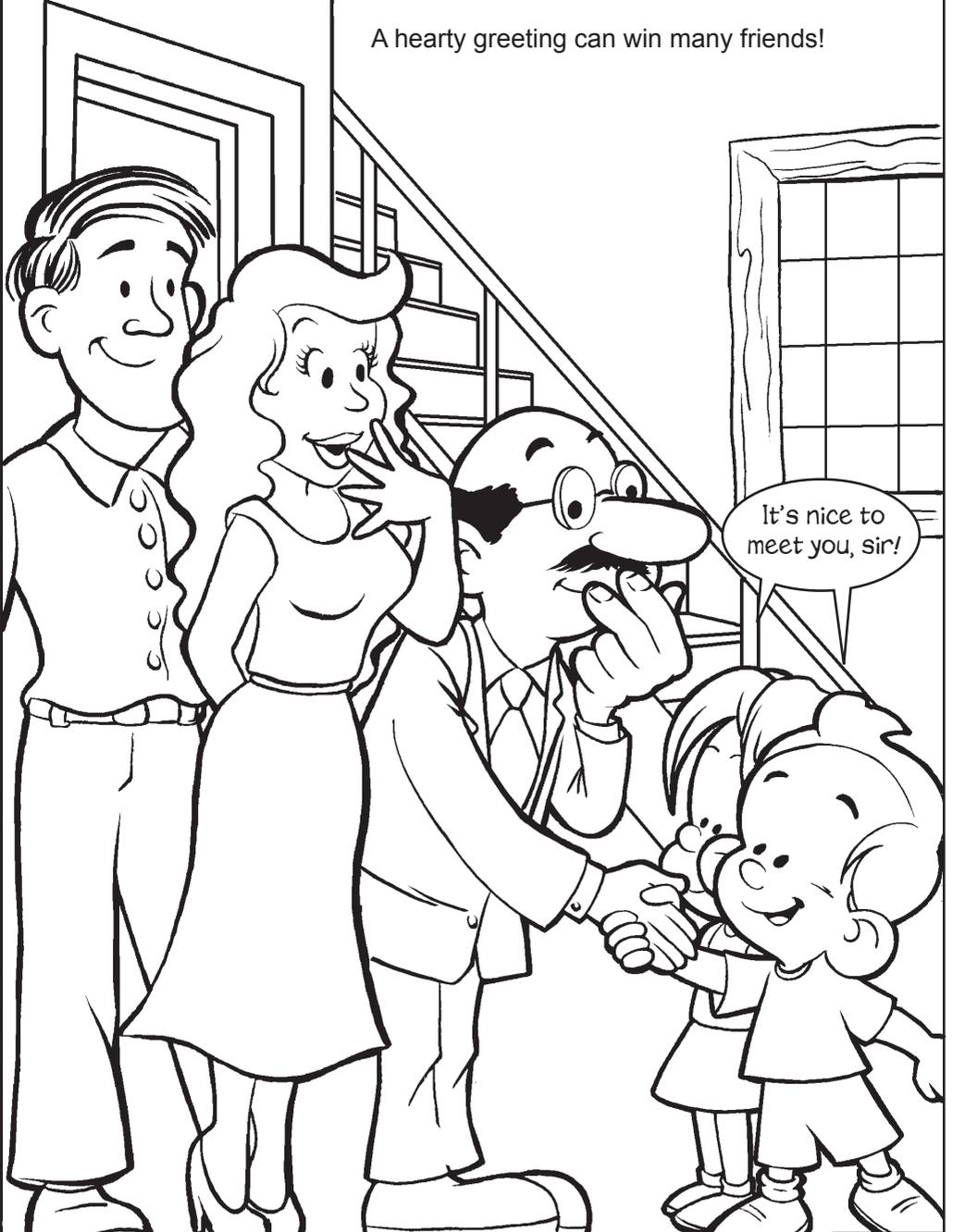


More on manners



When you greet someone, always stop what you're doing, look the person in the eyes and smile. Be friendly and direct!

A hearty greeting can win many friends!



How would you feel if the visitor said hello to you while looking at the floor, or at a toy or book he was holding.

Hello!

Uh, hi!



You would probably think...

...I don't think he likes me.



Hello!

Uh, hi!



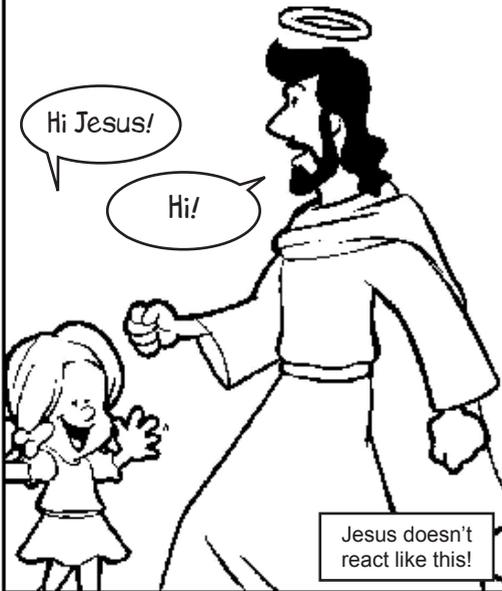
If you don't stop what you are doing while the guest says hello to you...

I don't think he likes me.

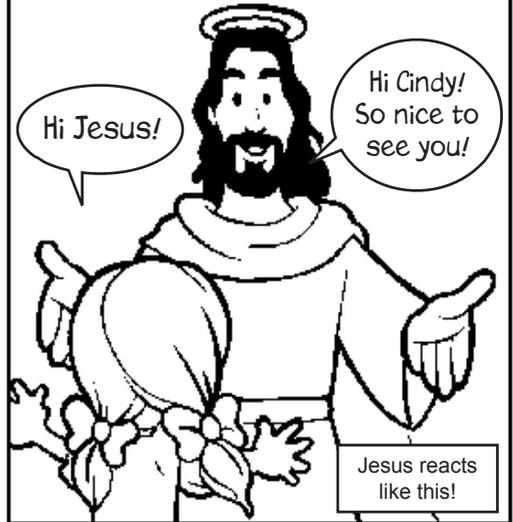


...the guest will think you don't like him.

Or what if Jesus greeted you by just quickly saying hi when passing by, but didn't stop and look at you?



If you walked into a room and saw Jesus there, you would want Him to stop what He's doing, look you in the eyes and say hello to you. And that's what Jesus would do, right?



So it should be the same when you greet a visitor. If you want to show the guest a sample of Jesus' love, you have to treat him like Jesus would.



You need to stop what you are doing, and look the visitor in the eye when you say hello, and give him a smile. That will help the guest know you are happy he came. It will also show that he is important to you, and important to Jesus, too.

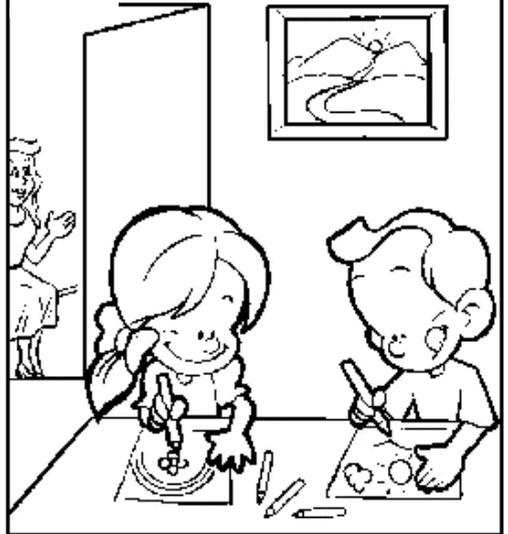
If a visitor comes to talk to one of the adults or teens in your Home, you can ask beforehand if you should stay and talk to the guest after you say hello.

Should we stay and talk to Mr. Fitzgerald?

Why don't you color in the next room while we have the class.



Maybe your parent will tell you that you can do something else after you say hello to the visitor. But it's important that you are quiet and make it easy for the visitor to talk to those he comes to see.



If they are having a Word class, it's also important that you are quiet, so the visitor can learn all he can from the class.



This is another way to show the guest love and that he is important to Jesus.



Sometimes visitors come to eat dinner with your Home, which gives you another opportunity to show them Jesus' love.



This is part of being a good frame for the picture of Jesus.



If you are going to bed before the visitor leaves, ask your parent if you can say goodnight to the visitor.



When you tell the guest goodnight, remember to look him in the eyes and give a smile, so the visitor sees Jesus' love coming through.



Thank you for being beautiful frames for the picture of Jesus that your visitors will see in you!

