

what Paul says is the greatest thing in the world—LOVE. In this letter Paul calls it charity (read v. 1), which means love.

Golden Text—Now let us repeat the Golden Text. Paul tells us of three great things—Faith, Hope, Love. These may be explained by simple illustrations, dwelling especially upon love.

Faith—We'll draw a cross, for our faith means our trust in Jesus, who died upon the cross for us. One day, a little lad climbed a ladder and got on the roof of the house. The roof was slippery, and his little feet slid. He could not get back to the ladder to climb down again. His father reached out his arms, and called, "Now Jack, jump and I will catch you." The boy looked at the rough ground, and drew back. "Does not father always tell you true? He will surely catch you in his arms", cried his mother. "Don't keep him waiting. He is all ready for you, my boy." Jack gave one look at his father, and leaped from the roof. This was faith in his father's power to save him from falling. Just so Jesus asks us to trust Him.

Hope—We'll draw an anchor. What is its use? It is the hope of the ship in time of storm. It holds the ship fast, and keeps it safe. A little girl said, "Hope is like a

butterfly. It is a happy thought that keeps flying after to-morrow." "No", said another, "my hope is not like that. It is a beautiful angel that carries me safe over the dark, rough places." Which was right?

Love—The greatest of these is love. We'll draw a heart. Is your heart full of love? Is it full of kind thoughts towards everybody?

A Beautiful Person—Let us hear what love is. All repeat verses 4-7 and explain.

What Love Is What Love Is Not

PATIENT (v. 4)	NOT ENVOUS (v. 4)
KIND (v. 4)	NOT PROUD (v. 4)
UNSELFISH (v. 5)	NOT CROSS (v. 5)
PURE (v. 5)	NOT A WRONGDOER (v. 6)
TRUTHFUL (v. 6)	
TRUSTING (v. 7)	
HOPEFUL (v. 7)	

Repeat, God is Love. Let us copy this beautiful One whose name is Love. We can all think of One who was just like this. Repeat again the qualities that love in our hearts will make to shine in our lives. Tell simple story to illustrate.

Something to Think About—I should be loving.

Bible Outline—A LETTER FROM THE WORD OF GOD ABOUT LOVE.

FROM THE PLATFORM

L O V E	=	Pa.	Cour.
		Kind.	Unself.
		Gen.	Good Temp.
		Hu.	Guil.
			Sinc.

When a beam of light is passed through a crystal prism, it comes out on the other side broken up into all the colors of the rainbow. Now Paul, as Professor Henry Drummond used to say, in this wonderful Thirteenth of First Corinthians, does something like that with LOVE (Print). He breaks it up into its parts. There are nine of these. Ask the scholars to help you in picking them out in vs. 4-7. Have the School read, in concert, what is said of love in these verses—"Love suffereth long"; "And is kind", etc. As each statement is read, call for a single word that will sum up its meaning. In this way, with a little help, the scholars will make up some such list as Patience (Write Pa.); Kindness (Kind.); Generosity (Gen.); Humility (Hu.); Courtesy (Cour.); Unselfishness (Unself.); Good Temper (Good Temp.); Guilelessness (Guil.); Sincerity (Sinc.). Every one sees the beauty of love as clearly as that of the rainbow. Each should seek to have that beauty in his own life.