Reading across the miles

Theme
Books to read together
Reading the Bible together
Looking at the Book of Common Prayer together
What we need to do this work together
Talking or writing together

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*My Many Colored Days* (Dr. Seuss)
*A is for Angry, an animal and adjective alphabet* (Sandra Boynton)

Genesis 1 (creation)
Exodus 17 (Israelites complain in the desert)
Daniel 6 (Daniel and the lions)
Luke 18:15-17 (Jesus and children)
Luke 19:1-10 (Zaccheus)
Luke 6:31 (Golden Rule)

Baptismal Covenant Promise p. 304-05
“Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?”
“Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?”

Paper plates
yarn
markers

Read the Bible selections above. How did the people feel in each of the stories? (Glad, mad, happy, sad, afraid, etc.)
What might you do for a family member who was glad, mad, happy, sad, afraid, etc.?
Make masks for each of the emotions and act out the Bible stories. Act out something that happened to you recently.
Make your masks using markers, cutting out holes for eyes, nose and mouth. Secure mask to your head with the yarn. The Golden Rule can be found in many of the religions of the world.

“Do unto others as you would have them do to you.”
(Christianity)

“Treat others as you would yourself be treated.” (Hindu)

“Live in harmony, for we are all related.” (Islam)

“Hurt not others with that which pains you.” (Buddhism)

“Live in harmony, for we are all related.”
(Native American)

“What you youself hate, do to no man.” (Judaism)

You may like to write these on cards for your devotion center. How are these rules alike? Different? Which do you like best?

You may like to enlarge your prayer/devotion center to include a rocker or small seating place in a quiet corner of your home. A candle, a Bible, and some children’s Bible storybooks would be good additions. Respect the need of family members to have a quiet place for prayer. Encourage family to go to the prayer center when they are glad, mad, scared, happy. Quiet time with God is a good habit.