Phil's Aunt Throws Peas: Religious Perspective

Yalkut Psalms 874

Acts of loving kindness are called life.

1 Corinthians 14:12

It's no different with you. Since you're so eager to participate in what God is doing, why don't you concentrate on doing what helps everyone in the church?

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Muslim Theme:

Sahih Muslim, Hadith 496

The Prophet also said: "Every act of goodness is charity."

Al-Tirmidhi, Hadith 604

The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "The believer's shade on the Day of Resurrection will be his charity."

Processing Questions:

- 1. What did we learn about philanthropy through this game?
- 2. What were some things that people shared that you really liked?
- 3. Why should our life be made up of acts of loving-kindness?
- 4. How does God look at acts of philanthropy?
- 5. What is one way you could be a philanthropist that you learned from others in the group?

Muslim Perspective:

- 1. What protection does God give to a person who does charity? Why does God offer to protect those who do charity?
- 2. Why do you think that God promise believers that they will be rewarded for the charity?
- 3. If everyone in the community practiced charity, do you think God would make the whole community happier? What would that look like?

