



Love

Choosing to treat others the way you want to be treated

**BOTTOM LINE:** Love others because Jesus loves you.

Read | John 4:10

DAY 1

## Big Love

All month long we are talking about love! What do you think of when you think of the word love? Do you think of hearts? Do you think of Valentine's Day? Or maybe you think of someone special in your life that you love. God wants us to think about Jesus when we think about love because His love for us is bigger than we could ever imagine! Write your Bible verse for this month on a card, your mirror, or chalkboard where you can see it every day.

Know that Jesus loves you more than you can ever imagine!

DAY 3

## Share the Love

We have talked about how much God loves us but I want to show you what I mean. Ask an adult to help you gather the following items:

Paper towel	Ink pen
Red marker	Cup of water

Draw a large heart towards the bottom of the paper towel. This heart represents you. Now I want you to color in the heart with the red marker. This represents God's love for us. Next, draw a bunch of small hearts just above the big heart. These hearts represent everyone else in the world.

Here comes the fun part. Put the bottom of the paper towel in the water. The water represents God. God loves us so much and He wants us to love others the same. As the water is absorbed, you will see the red marker moving up to the smaller hearts, filling them. And that's exactly what God wants us to do. He wants us to pass along the same love He gave us.

Ask God to help you love others the way He has loved us.

DAY 2

## I Feel Loved

Grab a piece of paper and a pencil and write down all the ways that you feel loved by someone. Maybe you feel loved when someone gives you a gift or when someone spends time with you. We all feel loved in different ways. Now, go back to your memory verse that you wrote down yesterday and read it aloud. Wow! This verse gives us such a clear picture of how Jesus showed us that He loved us. He had a love so big that He was willing to give up his own life to show us. That makes me feel very loved!

Thank Jesus for showing us just how much He loves us!

DAY 4

## So Deep and So Wide

Let's get moving! I want you to stretch your arms out to your sides as wide as you can. Now I want you to stretch one arm as far above your head and then the other one as low to the ground as you can. That's just how much you are loved by our Heavenly Father! Let's take a minute to thank Him for loving us so much.

Dear God,  
 Thank You for loving us. Thank You for showing us how much You love us by sending Your Son to die on the cross for us. Remind us to love others in the same way You have loved us. In Jesus' name, amen.



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WEEK 2



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BOTTOM LINE: Love others with your time.

Read 1 Corinthians 13:4



### Time To Love

Ask an adult to help you look up this week's Bible story in **Luke 10:38-42** and read it together. As you are reading this story, what do you hear Jesus say about Mary and Martha? He says that Martha is busy doing many things that aren't important and Mary has chosen the right thing in just spending time with Jesus. Sometimes it's really hard to just sit and be with the people that we love, but Jesus is showing us how important it is to choose to spend time with those that we love. Who do you need to spend time with today?

Ask Jesus to help us to love others well with our time.



### Wanna Dance?

How does it make you feel when someone spends time with you? It makes you feel loved! I think it makes us all feel loved. And when you feel loved what do you want to do? Smile? Laugh? Sing? Maybe even dance? Find someone you love, choose a fun song, and come up with dance moves together.

Know that Jesus wants us to show others that we love them by spending time with them.



### Love Is

When you think of love, what do you think of? Another way to ask is, what is love? Our verse for this week tells us what love is. Ask an adult to help you look up **1 Corinthians 13:4** and see if you can fill in the blanks that tell us what love is, below.

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It does not e\_v\_, it does not b\_a\_t,  
it is not p\_o\_d.

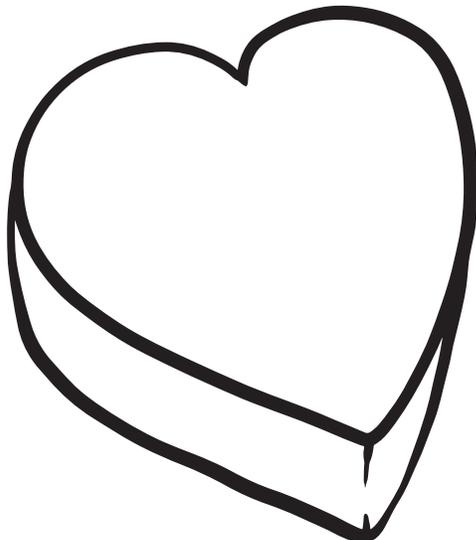
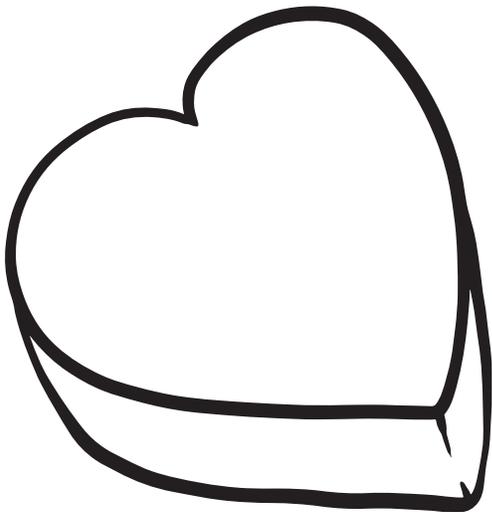
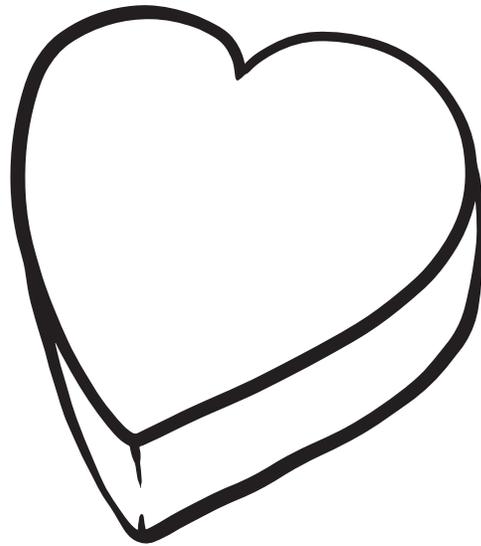
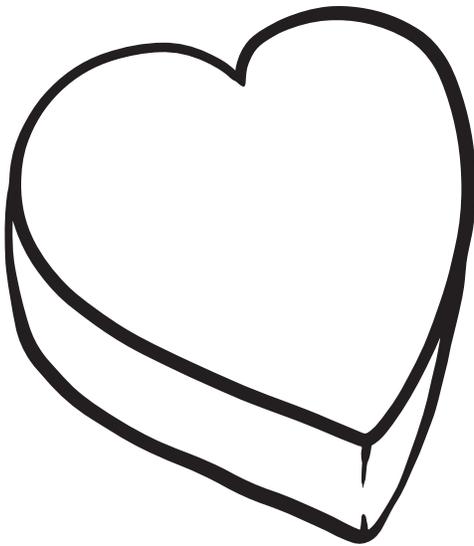
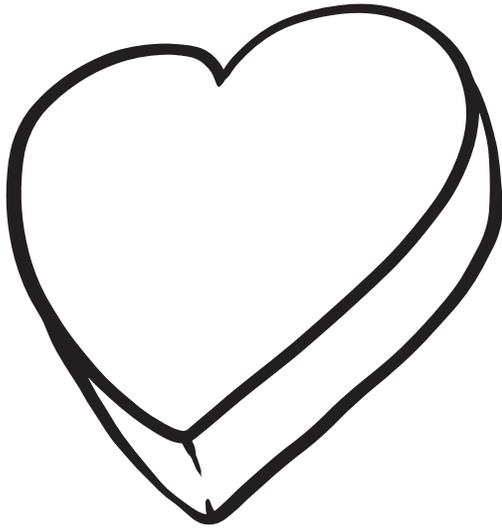
Dear God,  
Thank You for showing us what true love looks like. Help us to be patient, to be kind, to not envy, and to not be proud so that we can love the way You want us to love. In Jesus' name, amen.



### Be Mine

Valentine's Day is this week. Have you made all of your Valentine's cards yet? If you were to make a Valentine's card for God, what would you say? Take out a piece of paper and make a card for God and tell Him how much you love Him and why. Place it somewhere in your room and spend some time with Him, thanking Him for loving us so much too!

Thank God for always having time for us and showing us how to love others!



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WEEK 3



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BOTTOM LINE: Love others because they matter to God.

Read I Corinthians 13:4-7



### Hard Love

Grab a sheet of red construction paper, a crayon, and some scissors. Draw as many hearts as you can fit on your page. Inside each heart I want you to write the name of someone that you love. Next write the names of all the people that love you. Now, I want you to think really hard about someone in your life that is just really hard to love. Cut out that heart and put it somewhere that you will see it and remember to love them no matter what.

Dear God,  
Sometimes it's not easy to love everyone around me. Please help me to remember that You want me to love everyone because they matter to You, so they matter to me too! In Jesus' name, amen.



### No Matter What

Have you ever heard the words "unconditional love?" That means that we love someone no matter what they say, no matter what they do, no matter what! And that's exactly what God has for us. He loves us with an unconditional love and He wants us to love others in the same way. Ask an adult to help you look up this week's verse, continuing what we read from last week in I Corinthians 13:4-7. Let this verse help you find your way through the maze on the back of this page.

Ask God to help you love others with this kind of unconditional love.



### Feel the Love

We talked earlier this month about how we feel loved but have you thought about how those around you feel loved? Maybe it's when you give them a hug or help them clean up. Grab a piece of paper and a pencil. Write down the names of each person in your family. Now I want you to go around to each of them and ask them how they feel loved. Keep this in a special place so that you will know how to really show them that you love them.

Know how to love others because they matter to God.

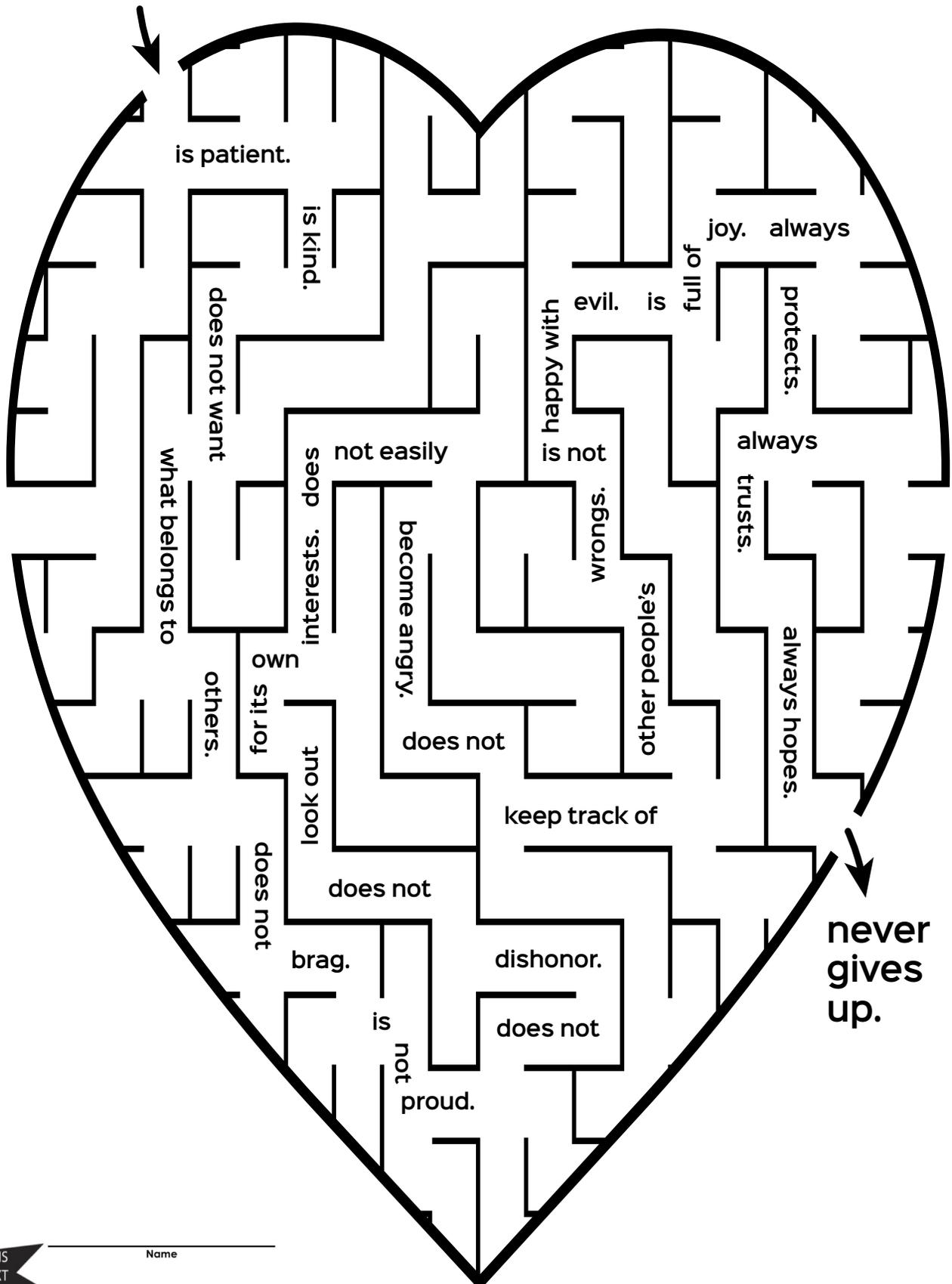


### Enemy to Friend

Have you ever had someone in your life that was just really hard to love? Maybe it's hard to love someone when they aren't kind to you, when they make fun of you or when they don't include you. But God wants us to love everyone, even our enemies. So this week, be on the lookout for someone that is hard to love. When you find them, find something about them that you like and give them a compliment. The more you can find good things about someone the easier it will be to love them.

Ask God to help you love those that are hard to love!

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**BOTTOM LINE:** Love God with everything you've got.

Read Mark 12:30



## Just Me and God

We've talked a lot about how much God loves us this month and how He shows us that He loves us. But have you ever thought about how you can show God that you love Him? We can show God that we love Him by going to church, by loving others the way He loves us, and by just talking to Him and spending time with Him. So, grab a flashlight and go to a secret hiding place. Now it's just you and God in there. While you're in there just talk to Him. Tell him what's going on in your life and how much you love Him. He loves to hear all about it!

Know that we can love God by spending time with Him!



## Everything That Is In Me

Ask an adult to help you look up this week's verse in **Mark 12:30**. This verse tells us that we are to love the Lord our God with all our heart, all our soul, all of our mind, and all of our strength. That means that we are to love God with everything that is within us! Let's come up with some motions to help us remember this.

- Love the Lord your God with
- All your heart (**point to your heart**)
- And with all your soul
- (**cross your hands and lay them on your chest**)
- And with your mind
- (**point to your head with your index fingers**)
- And with all your strength.
- (**show your big muscles**)

Ask God to help you love Him with your whole heart, soul, mind, and strength!



## Dear God

Have you ever written a love note to someone? Maybe it was to your mom or dad? Or maybe even a close friend? Grab some crayons. On the back of this paper I want you to rainbow write a love note to God. When you are done writing, read it aloud to Him. God cares so deeply about us and this is another way for us to show Him just how much we love Him!



## Everything You've Got

This week we talked about loving God with **everything you've got**. The cool thing is that it doesn't always have to be stuff. One way you can show love is by loving the people He's put in your life. Below there is a list of ideas of things we can use and they need to be matched. Match the item from the left to an idea on the right of how you can use it to love God and others.

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| Crayons and paper                | Serve your neighbors or volunteer         |
| An empty seat at the lunch table | Create an encouragement card for a friend |
| Time                             | Invite the new kid in class to sit by you |

Talk with an adult in your house about other ideas for how you can show love to God with everything you've got.

Thank God for loving you and giving you ways to love others.

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