

READ 1 JOHN 4:19

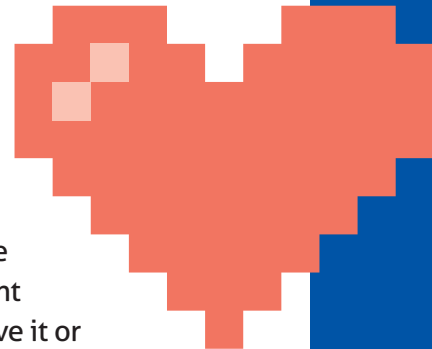
DAY 1

This week, we'll focus on how God can help us LOVE others the way He does. Sometimes it can be easy to show love to the people around you and other times, it's not. What about the bully at school or when your sister says something unkind?

The truth is, loving others should never be about what they've done. Loving others is about what God has done for us. He sent His only son, Jesus. You don't love others because they deserve it or because you feel like loving them. You love others because God loves you.

To help you remember this, write today's verse on your bathroom mirror. As you brush your teeth twice a day, read it and remember to love others because God loved you first.

THANK God for loving you first.



READ 1 JOHN 4:10-11

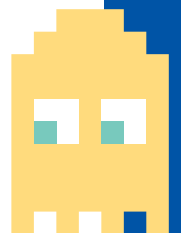
DAY 2

God loves you. How do you know? Check out today's verse. To prove His love for you and me, God did something. He didn't just say, "I love you." He showed His love by sending His one and only Son, Jesus. Jesus left heaven, came to earth as a baby, grew up just like you're growing up, and then ultimately gave His life so that we could be forgiven. It was the biggest act of love in history.

God loves you. He proved that love by sending Jesus. You don't ever have to wonder if you're loved. You can love others because God loves you.

So here's the challenge for this week. When you find it hard to love this week, stop and remember that God loves you. Show love to others because God loves you.

ASK God to help you love others the way He loves you.



READ PROVERBS 17:17

DAY 3

Proverbs 17:17 tells us that a friend loves when? At all times. Write down one way you can show love at each of these times of the day.

LOOK for ways to love others at all times this week.



Love others
because God
loves you.

Getting ready for school:

On the bus:

At lunch:

In the hallway:

At recess:

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 13:8A

DAY 4

Have you ever tried something and failed?

MAYBE YOU . . .

- Failed the quiz
- Failed to make the team
- Fail to finish your homework
- Failed to land that back hand spring
- Failed to get your folder signed

The truth is, we all fail at things. But, there is something you can try that will work 100% of the time. Love never fails. It always works. In every situation, the answer is to simply choose to love.

When you choose to love, even if the others don't respond the way you want them to, you still haven't failed. In 1 Corinthians, we read that love is the greatest thing you can do. There is nothing more important. Your responsibility, with God's help, is to simply love. No matter what. Love others because God loves you.

KNOW that love never fails.