

Choosing to treat others the way you want to be treated

BOTTOM LINE: Love others because Jesus loves you.

Read I John 4:10

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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!



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
Red marker

Ink pen 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.

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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!



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.

