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.

Crayons and paper
An empty seat at the lunch table
Time

Serve your neighbors or volunteer Create an encouragement card for a friend 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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