

**1 READ ABOUT IT!**

“Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.”

—1 John 3:18

**3 PRAY ABOUT IT!**

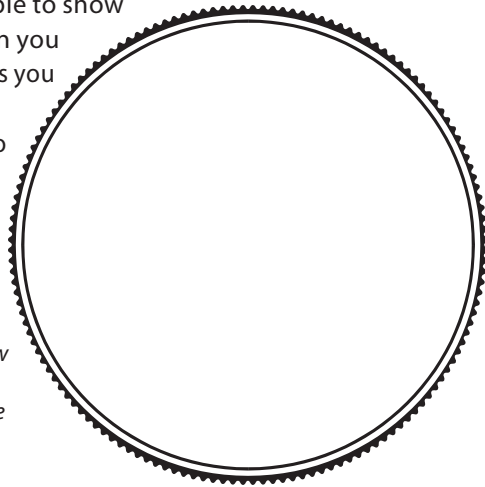
Talk to God about how you showed love this week. Thank Him for helping you. Ask Him to help you be able to show love to others even if they are hard to love.

**2 THINK ABOUT IT!**

It is easy to say we love people but it is not always easy to love them with our actions. That’s what “in deed and in truth” means. God wants you to live out His love. This can be hard, but God can help you every day to be able to show

His love. Can you think of ways you can live out God’s love to your friends and family this week?

*Write about or draw a picture of how God helped you show love this week.*



# Quiet Time

**WORD UP! Jesus loves everyone!**

You have a new memory verse this week.

Try saying it to a fun rhythm.

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”

**Ephesians 4:32**

Can you find all the words from your memory verse in the word search?

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Jesus loves all people—no matter where they are from, what they look like, or what they have done. He wants all people to believe in Him and have eternal life. If you have believed in Jesus as your Savior, He wants you to love others too—even those who are hard to love. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you love people who are hard to love. One way to show your love is by telling them about God’s love and praying that they will trust Jesus as Savior.

*After you have your Quiet Time each day, write someone’s name on the line. Look for ways to show God’s love to that person then draw or write what you did in the box under that person’s name.*

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**1 READ ABOUT IT!**  
Day 1

“Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is no arrogant.”

—1 Corinthians 13:4

**3 PRAY ABOUT IT!**

Ask God to help you show love to others today.

**1 READ ABOUT IT!**  
Day 2

“Love is not [not]...rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful.”

—1 Corinthians 13:5

**3 PRAY ABOUT IT!**

Is it hard for you to show kindness? Tell God about it. Tell Him about the times you haven't been kind. He forgives! Ask Him to give you His strength to show love and kindness to others in the future.

**2 THINK ABOUT IT!**

God wants you to love others. His Word, the Bible, is full of ways to show love. You can show love by being patient and kind, by not being jealous of others, and by not acting like you are more important than others. You can talk to an adult you trust about people who are hard to love. It can be hard to love other people but God will help you.

*Write some things people do that make you upset. Ask God to help you watch out for these things and choose to love and be kind instead of upset.*

**1 READ ABOUT IT!**  
Day 3

“But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?”

—1 John 3:17

**3 PRAY ABOUT IT!**

Ask God to help you notice people's needs. Ask Him to give you the wisdom to know how you can help so you can show His love to others.

**2 THINK ABOUT IT!**

One way you can show God's love is to help others when they need something. Maybe you see someone who has a need and you think you can help. Ask a parent or trusted adult to make sure what you want to do is safe and okay with them. If you don't know of anyone who needs help, ask a parent if they can help you think of something you can do to help someone. God wants us to help take care of the needs of others to show His love.

*Draw things you might share with someone who has a need.*

**2 THINK ABOUT IT!**

Have you ever said something rude? Usually we are more unkind to people we are close with than to others. We get so used to them that we just say whatever we want to say. Being rude does not show God's love. Wanting our own way or being annoying on purpose does not show God's love.

*Match the word with its opposite:*

- Rude**
- Mean**
- Angry**
- Selfish**
- Happy**
- Unselfish**
- Nice**
- Kind**

**1 READ ABOUT IT!**  
Day 4

“But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”

—Matthew 5:44

**3 PRAY ABOUT IT!**

Ask God to give courage and strength to His people who are persecuted. Pray that those who persecute them will believe in Jesus.

**2 THINK ABOUT IT!**

It is easy to love someone who is nice to you, but if you really want to show God's love, you need to love people who are mean to you too. Someone who “persecutes” is a person who is mean to you or makes fun of you because you believe in Jesus. One way to love people who are mean to you is to pray for them. God can change them. God also can change your heart and help you love them. There are people all around the world who are persecuted for believing in Jesus. You can pray for them, too.

*You can learn about people persecuted for believing in Jesus at kidsforcourage.com. Ask your parents if you can go to this website. They might even want to look at it with you.*