

Family Page

Learning to love as Jesus has loved us is a lifelong project. To help the family in this endeavor, make JESUS LOVES cards for distribution on a daily basis.



1. Schedule an evening together for studying the Bible for signs of Jesus' love. Older children can each be assigned one of the gospels. Smaller children can work with the parents or an older brother or sister.

2. Using index cards (or small slips of paper), write down examples of Jesus' love on one side of the card, citing book, chapter, and verse for each example.

3. Decorate the back side in any way that you want. You can draw pictures of yourself loving as Jesus loved or you can cut pictures from magazines and paste them on your card.

4. When you feel you have found enough love actions, collect all the cards into one pile. Every morning thereafter, have each member draw one card from the pile. The object of this project is for you to follow the examples of Jesus throughout that day.

5. Now place the card at the bottom of the pile and take a new one from the top. Keep doing this as a family until every card in the pile has been drawn.

6. Once your love actions have been completed for all the cards, you may shuffle them and begin again. This is an exercise in love that you can continue for as long as you like.



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Read every other letter around the circle of love to discover what Jesus asks of all his people.

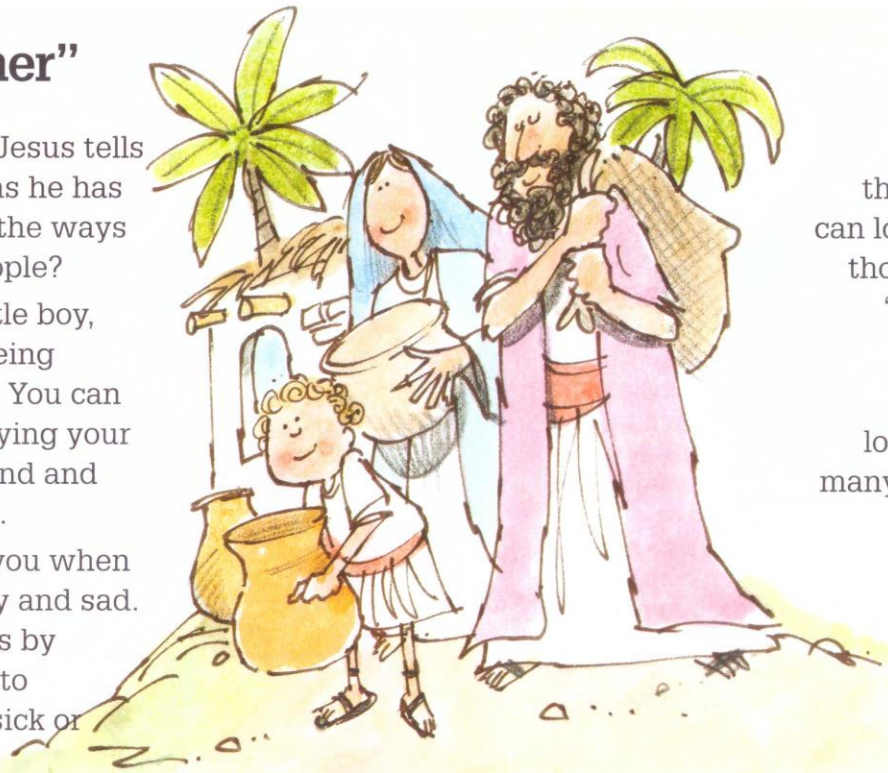


“Love One Another”

In today’s gospel story, Jesus tells us to love one another just as he has loved us. What are some of the ways that Jesus has loved his people?

Even when he was a little boy, Jesus showed his love by being helpful to Mary and Joseph. You can love like Jesus loves by obeying your parents and being just as kind and just as helpful as Jesus was.

Jesus always comforts you when you are sick or feeling lonely and sad. You can love like Jesus loves by bringing your special cheer to someone you know who is sick or lonely or sad.



Jesus is always quick to forgive those who say they are sorry. You can love like Jesus loves by forgiving those who hurt you and by saying, “I’m sorry,” when you have hurt someone else.

Think of the ways that Jesus loves you, and this week see how many ways you can love as he loves.

Greatest Love of All

Sometimes it is easy to love others — sometimes it is hard. Solve the rebus and see who loves with the greatest love of all.

