




Family Page



Here are some tiny love notes the children can make. Paste this page on plain white paper. Trace along the dotted lines with bright crayons or magic markers. Then cut along the heavy black lines and fold on the solid colored lines. Hide your love notes where special people will find them, especially people you want to "make up" with.

	I love you		I love you
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explaining GOD'S WORD

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A "Love One Another" Party

There are 16 hearts in this picture.
Can you find and circle them all?

Give Jesus a Love-Gift

Laurie is Brian's big sister. They have been fighting for days. Laurie thinks Brian is a "creepy little kid." Brian thinks Laurie is a "bossy big sister."

Laurie and Brian's mother is very unhappy. When Laurie brings her flowers, Laurie's mother says, "Those are beautiful flowers. Bring them back to me after you make up with your brother." When Brian gives her a drawing, she tells him, "That's a beautiful drawing. Bring it back to me after you make up with your sister."

Parents want their children to be happy with one another. God wants all of us to be happy with one another too. We are all brothers and sisters in God's big, wonderful family.

This week Jesus says, if you are mad at someone or someone is mad at you, go make up with that person before you come to God with your love.



The kind of love God wants is the kind of love that belongs to everyone in the world. "Love one another," Jesus said. Forgiving your friends and your brothers and your sisters is the way to love others and God at the very same time.

That's Jesus love — the very best kind of all!

A Secret Code

Decode this message and you will find a message from Jesus to you for this week.

3	5	1		
4	5	8	2	6
9	5	7		

KEY:
 1 = D; 2 = E; 3 = G; 4 = L; 5 = O; 6 = S;
 7 = U; 8 = V; 9 = Y.