

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 loved this week. Thank Him for helping you and 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 in our actions—"in deed and in truth." God does not want us to just pretend. How have you done this week? You need God's help every day to be able to show His love. Ask Him help you every day.

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

Quiet Time

WORD UP! Jesus loves everyone!

This week you have a new memory verse! Say it each day as you have your Quiet Time.

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

John 3:17

Try to say the memory verse without looking. If you need some help, look at this paper in the mirror!

Handwritten text in a mirror image: "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him." John 3:17

God's Son is Jesus. Jesus did not come to condemn (find you guilty) or punish you for your sin. He loves you so much that He does not want that for you. He wants all people to believe in Him and have eternal life, even those that other people do not care about. If you have believed in Jesus as your Savior, He wants you to love all people. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you love others. One way you can 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.

Five numbered boxes for writing names and descriptions of acts of love.

1 READ ABOUT IT!
Day 1

“Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant.” —1 Corinthians 13:4

3 PRAY ABOUT IT!

Ask God to help you show love to others today.

2 THINK ABOUT IT!

God tells you to love others, and He also tells you some 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 is not easy to put other people first but the Holy Spirit will help you obey God. Write some things people do that make you upset. Ask God to help you watch out for these things and to help you do the right thing when they happen.

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!

Do you need to tell God about any sin in your life today? Talk to Him about it! He forgives you and helps you live to please Him.

2 THINK ABOUT IT!

“Get out of my way!” Have you ever said something rude like that? Often we are more unkind to our family members 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 like being mean to a brother or sister on purpose does not show God’s love.

Match the word with its opposite:

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

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 needs and make you able to help so you can show His love to others.

2 THINK ABOUT IT!

We’ve been talking about ways God helps you show love to others. One way is to help others when they need something. Maybe you see someone at the school bus stop every day whose hands are cold because she has no gloves. Is there a way you can help? Maybe you have more than one pair of gloves. You can ask your parent if you can give your other pair to this girl. Or maybe your parent will help you take care of the needs of others to show His love. Draw things you might share with someone who has a need:

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!

Pray for those who persecute people who believe in Jesus. Pray that they will believe in Jesus.

2 THINK ABOUT IT!

Jesus said it is easy to love those who are nice to us but if we really want to show God’s love, we need to love those who are not nice to us. He speaks of those who “persecute” us. That is a person who is mean to you or makes fun of you because you believe in Jesus. One way to love those people is to pray for them. God can change them and He can change your heart and help you love them.

You can learn about persecuted believers at kidsotcourage.com. Ask your parents if you can go to this website. They might even want to look at it with you.