

LOVE

WEEK 1

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Choosing to treat others the way you want to be treated

BOTTOM LINE: Love others because Jesus loves you.

Read | John 4:10

DAY 1

Draw It Out

Draw a picture of someone you like. Around the person, draw some things they love. It is okay to guess. This week, spend time with your friend playing with a toy or doing something he or she loves. Every day, look for ways to show love to others by spending time with them doing things they love to do.

DAY 2

Prayer

Pray this week and thank God for loving you. Also, pray for someone who is not nice to you. Ask God to show you how to be kind and loving to this person, even when it is not very easy.

DAY 3

Wish List

Ask everyone in your family for one way you can show them love. Look for ways to show love to your family in the way that matters to them. At the end of the week, ask how you did showing love.

DAY 4

Show Love Flash Cards

Draw these pictures, each on its own piece of paper:

-  A smiling mouth
-  A gift
-  A clock
-  A hand
-  A fingerprint

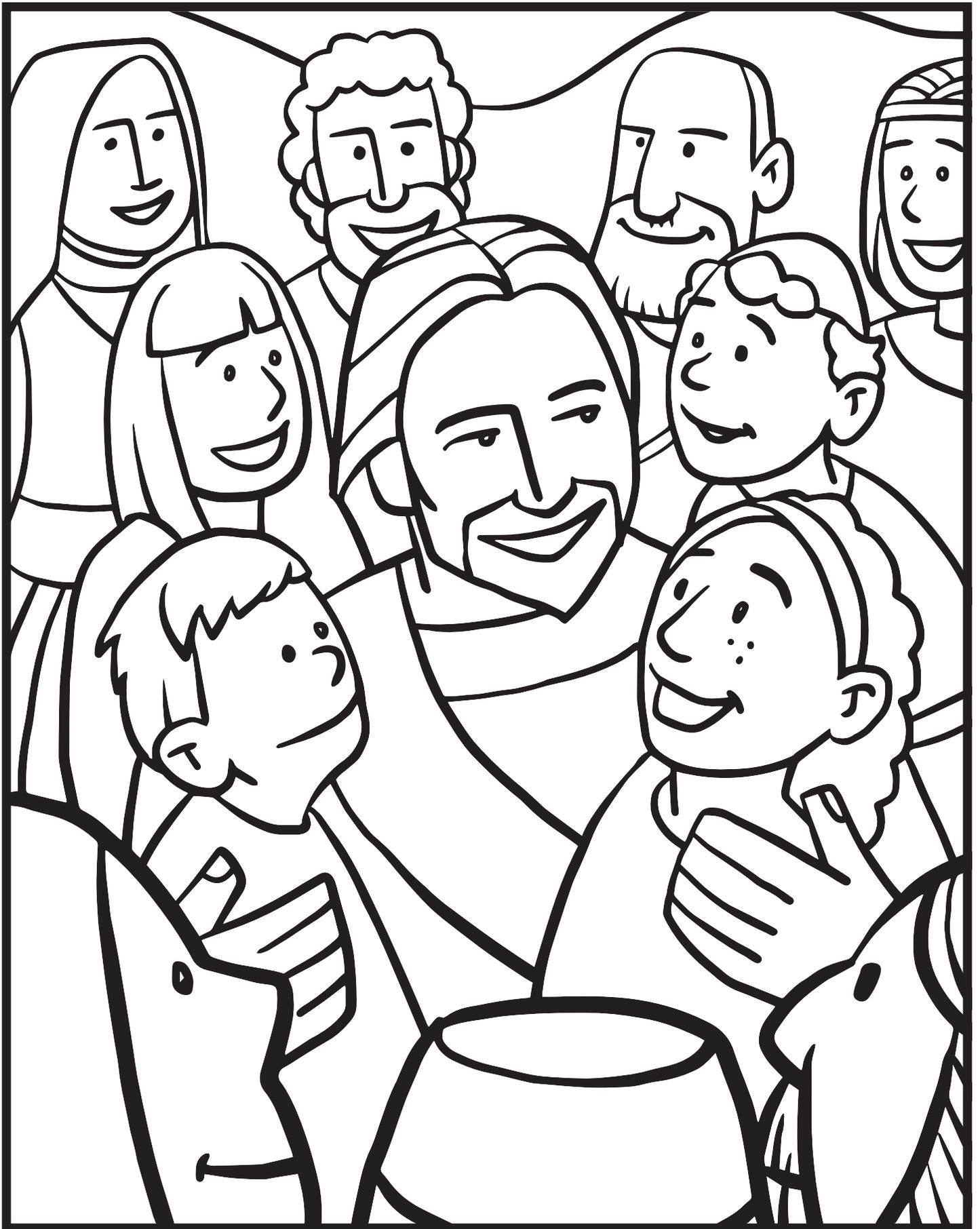
These pictures show five ways to give love to others. Kind words (), gifts (), spending time with others (), helping others (), and kind touch — like a high-five (). Set a timer to one minute. During that minute, have an adult show you the different pictures in random order. Come up with as many ways to show love to others as you can in one minute.

Example: They hold up the mouth and you think of something kind to say to someone else.

Now, you know some ways you can show love to others!

MEMORY VERSE: Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that He loved us and sent His Son to give His life to pay for our sins.

1 John 4:10, NIV





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BOTTOM LINE: Comfort others who are hurting.

Read Psalm 94:19

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Recreate the Story

Find a Bible and read Mark 4:35-41. Then, look around your home and gather some items to represent the following: a boat, some water, and a rain cloud. Tell or perform the story you just read for a family member. Make sure you show how Jesus comforted the disciples when they were afraid.

DAY **2**

Comfort Kit

Gather items that bring you comfort in difficult times. Items like a flashlight for when it is dark, a blanket or hoodie for when it is cold, a stuffed animal for when you feel lonely. Put these items in a bag and label it, "Comfort Kit." The next time someone in your house needs to be comforted, bring them an item from your comfort kit.

DAY **3**

Comfort Doodle

Write out the word "Comfort," or have someone write it for you. Spend some time doodling pictures of ways to comfort people. You could comfort people by bringing them food, saying encouraging words, or just being there for them. Ask your parents for ideas as well.

DAY **4**

Pray for the Comfort of Others

Pray for people who need comforting. You may know some people to pray for who are sick, hurt, or need comforting in some other way. Pray and ask God to comfort the people in your life.





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BOTTOM LINE: Give to others who are in need.

Read Proverbs 22:9

DAY

1

I Have Something to Share

Ask an adult in your home if it's OK to pack an extra snack for school. Then, when it's snack time, look for a kid in your class who doesn't have a snack and offer to share with him or her.

DAY

2

Prepare to Share

Ask a parent or family member about a time when someone gave them something that helped them. Find out how it felt to know that there were people willing to share with them. Ask how you can share from what God gives you.

DAY

3

Sharing What You Have

By either writing or drawing, make a list of some of your favorite toys or clothes. Then, pray and ask God to show you someone who needs something you have. Share items from your list to help someone. Know that you helped by sharing!

DAY

4

See A Need, Meet A Need

Think of things people might not have a lot of in your neighborhood; maybe food, clothes, or toys. Find a blank sheet of paper and create a poster to show what things your friends and family could give. Make sure you end the poster with a big **THANK YOU**. If you want to take it a step further, ask your parent if you can collect these things and donate them to a local charity.

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BOTTOM LINE: Love others because they matter to God.

Read John 13:34b

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DAY
1

Who Does God Love? Everyone!

Draw a picture of yourself. Now, draw pictures of the people in your life. Draw members of your family, friends, and even your teachers. Now, draw a huge heart around everyone. God loves you and He loves everyone in your life. Ask God to help you love them too.

DAY
2

The Love Challenge

Working against a timer, write or draw all the ways you can show love to someone else. Set a timer for sixty seconds for the first round, ninety seconds for the second round, and one hundred and twenty seconds for the third round. Once you have written down a way to show love, try not to write it down again. After you finish playing, take a look at all the ways you know how to show love to someone else.

DAY
3

Reflection Journal

Make a "Love-Shared" journal. Write or draw in your journal ways you showed love this week. Think about how you feel, as well as, how the people you showed love felt. Thank God for the chance to show love to others.

DAY
4

Look How God Loves You

Take a walk outside or around the house with a member of the family. Look for ways you can see God showing His love for you. Point out what you see to the family member with you. Know that God's love is all around you.

