

## BIBLE STORY

### Love

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21

Big Idea: Because we belong to God, we are called to love others.

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## DISCUSSION

What are some of the ways God has showed us love?

Why is it important for followers of Jesus to love others?

Who do you love?

Is there anyone in your life who is hard to love?

Do you have to love people who aren't loving toward you?

## ACTION

Share stories about a time you felt really loved by someone. Share a story about a time you felt unloved.

Choose one way to show love to a person in your life this week. Write it down and hang it up somewhere you'll see it so you don't forget.

# A MISSION STATEMENT OF LOVE

If we love God and follow Jesus, we should be the most loving people out there! We should be the first people to help someone in need, the kindest and most encouraging people in our schools, the most welcoming and helpful people in our community.

Decide how you want to show love and write it down here.

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## THIS YEAR, BECAUSE I BELONG TO GOD, I AM GOING TO LOVE OTHERS BY:

(Ideas might include: keeping my eyes open for lonely kids in my school who need a friend, doing yardwork for my elderly neighbor, letting my little brother play with me, or doing my chores without complaining, etc.)

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