



# I Can Love

LOW, Preschool, & LIFT Kids



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**Bible Story:** Mary's Perfume (*Matthew 26:6-13, Mark 14:3-9, Luke 7:36-50*)

**Big Idea:** Love is a gift we give.

**Bible Verse:** 1 John 4:19, "We love each other because he loved us first."

**Watch the teaching video on Grace Kids' YouTube page or read the story in a Bible. Then choose a few activities below to do together.**

- Discuss the story. What was the special gift Mary gave in our story today? (*Poured perfume on Jesus' feet.*) Why did she do that? (*To show how much she loved Him.*) How can we show someone we love them?
- Print the perfume jar craft page. Allow your child to color and decorate their perfume jar with any craft supplies you have on hand. Hang it up somewhere to remind your family that you can give the gift of love like Mary did!
- Say the Bible Verse together with motions:
  - 1 John 4:19, (*Hold hands together to make book*)
  - We love each other (*Make heart with hands*)
  - because He (*Point up*)
  - loved us first. (*Point to self*)
- Review the Big Idea. Print the words of the Big Idea on pieces of paper. Hide them in small gift bags and place the bags around the room. Have your child find all of the bags and get the words out of the bags. Put them in order and say the Big Idea together a few times.
- Play a gift game about love. Sit in a circle with a small gift box or bag. Start some music and pass the gift around the circle. When the music stops, whoever is holding it can say, "God loves me, and I love \_\_\_\_" and fill in the blank with someone they love.