



# I Can Love

LOW, Preschool, & LIFT Kids



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**Bible Story:** Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)

**Big Idea:** I can love my family and friends.

**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. How did people feel about Zacchaeus? Why didn't they like him? Why did Zacchaeus climb a tree? What did Jesus do when He met Zacchaeus? What did Zacchaeus learn from Jesus? What did he change?
- Print the Zacchaeus craft page. Allow your child to color their tree and draw Zacchaeus sitting in the tree. Then flip it over and draw a picture of something loving they can do for their friends or family this week.
- 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. Say the Big Idea together a few times and make up motions. Print or cut out heart shapes, and hang them on the wall at various heights. Have your child jump and smack each heart, saying the Big Idea each time.
- Play a love matching game. Print and cut out love matching cards. Set them out face down, and take turns flipping over two cards to try to find a match. Each time a match is found, discuss how that shows love to your family and friends!
- Love each other. Do something special to show your family and friends you love them this week. Be creative and take suggestions from your kids for ideas!