



Choosing to treat others the way you want to be treated

BOTTOM LINE: Love others because they matter to God. Read I Corinthians 13:4-7

DAY 1

Hard Love

Grab a sheet of red construction paper, a crayon, and some scissors. Draw as many hearts as you can fit on your page. Inside each heart I want you to write the name of someone that you love. Next write the names of all the people that love you. Now, I want you to think really hard about someone in your life that is just really hard to love. Cut out that heart and put it somewhere that you will see it and remember to love them no matter what.

Dear God,
Sometimes it's not easy to love everyone around me. Please help me to remember that You want me to love everyone because they matter to You, so they matter to me too! In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 2

No Matter What

Have you ever heard the words "unconditional love?" That means that we love someone no matter what they say, no matter what they do, no matter what! And that's exactly what God has for us. He loves us with an unconditional love and He wants us to love others in the same way. Ask an adult to help you look up this week's verse, continuing what we read from last week in **I Corinthians 13:4-7**. Let this verse help you find your way through the maze on the back of this page.

Ask God to help you love others with this kind of unconditional love.

DAY 3

Feel the Love

We talked earlier this month about how we feel loved but have you thought about how those around you feel loved? Maybe it's when you give them a hug or help them clean up. Grab a piece of paper and a pencil. Write down the names of each person in your family. Now I want you to go around to each of them and ask them how they feel loved. Keep this in a special place so that you will know how to really show them that you love them.

Know how to love others because they matter to God.

DAY 4

Enemy to Friend

Have you ever had someone in your life that was just really hard to love? Maybe it's hard to love someone when they aren't kind to you, when they make fun of you or when they don't include you. But God wants us to love everyone, even our enemies. So this week, be on the lookout for someone that is hard to love. When you find them, find something about them that you like and give them a compliment. The more you can find good things about someone the easier it will be to love them.

Ask God to help you love those that are hard to love!

Love...

