

# Child-prepared Family Home Evening Lesson on...

# Loving One Another

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before you teach your lesson

1. Cut a large heart out of red paper.
2. Get the pipe cleaners ready to hand out to your family at the end of your lesson.

lesson: love one another

*Show the large red heart to your family and ask...*

- What do you think of when you see a heart? (love)
- How can you tell someone loves you?
- How do you think other people feel when you show you love them?

**THEN YOU SAY:** In John 13:34-35 Jesus Christ taught us that it is a commandment to love one another, and that other people will know that we are His disciples if we love one another. There are many ways that we can show our love to others by helping them. Let's read some stories to practice how we can do this. Who would like to read STORY 1?

*STORY 1 - You and your father are sitting on the corner waiting for the bus to come. You see an older man hurrying to catch the bus. He has a cane to help him walk, but he can't move very fast. The bus pulls up and the door opens. As you climb up the steps, you can tell he probably won't reach the bus in time. What could you do to show love for this man? (Discuss with your family)*

**THEN YOU SAY:** Who would like to read STORY 2?

*STORY 2 - On Sunday morning you are walking to church. You see a young mother with her baby in one arm and some books in the other. What could you do to follow the example of the Savior and show love for this woman? (Discuss with your family)*

activity: loving one another at home

**THEN YOU SAY:** The best place to "love one another" is in our very own home. Each of you take a pipe cleaner and twist it into a heart. This week I challenge you to do something nice for a family member without them knowing and leave the heart when you are done. That way we can follow the example of the Savior.

*\*Pass out the pipe cleaners now and tell them to make their hearts.*

Close by telling your family how you feel when you show love for others.....