

UNIT VERSE

Jesus said, "You should do as I have done for you."
—JOHN 13:15

Can you find the word **LOVE** five times?

FIND
the Word

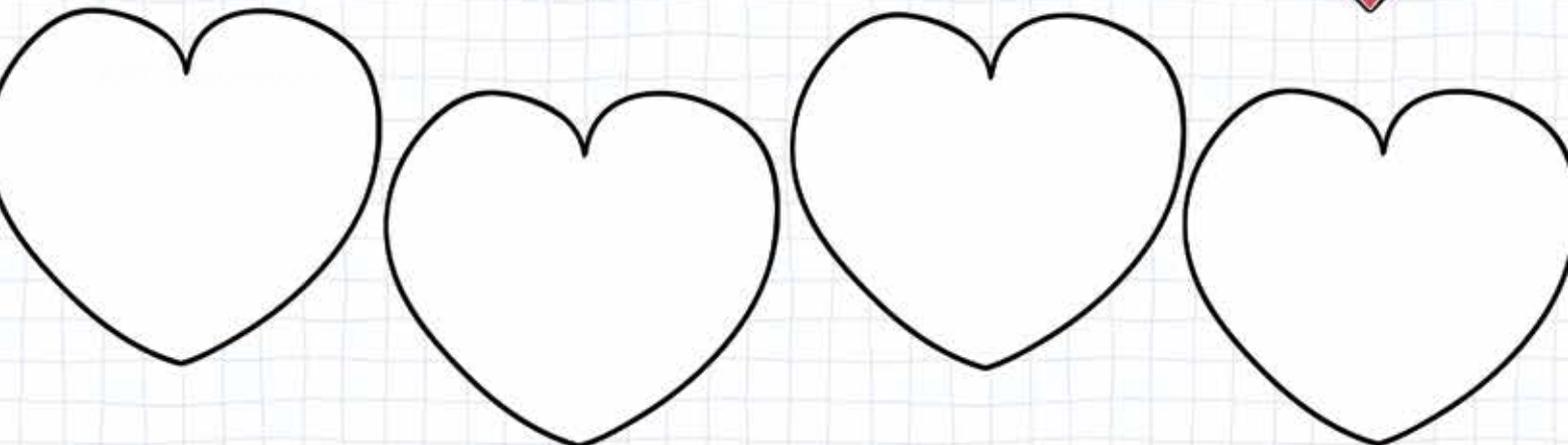
People can love others as Jesus did. One way to show love is to be kind to your friends. Look at the picture.

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DECORATE the Hearts

Point to each heart and name a way you can show love. Decorate the hearts.



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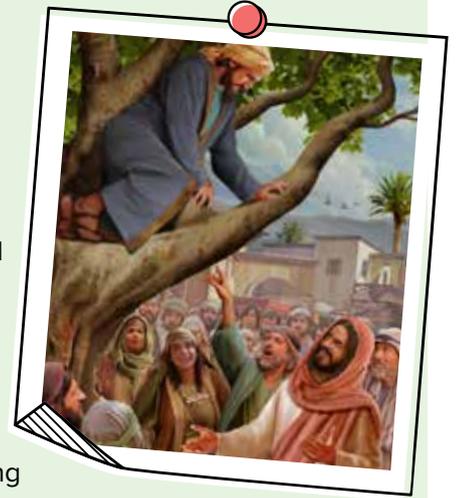
CONVERSATION

Jesus Loved Zacchaeus

BASED ON LUKE 19:1-10

WEEKLY VERSE: Love one another as I have loved you. *John 13:34*

LIFE POINT: People can love others as Jesus did.



Everyone wanted to see Jesus, including Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus was a tax collector. He collected money that the people owed to the town. People did not like Zacchaeus because he was a tax collector.

Zacchaeus was not very tall. He could not see over the crowd of people. He climbed a tree so he could see Jesus.

Jesus stopped under the tree. He said, “Come down, Zacchaeus. I want to go to your house today!” Zacchaeus quickly climbed down the tree. He was happy that Jesus was going to his house.

Jesus taught Zacchaeus many things. Zacchaeus was sorry for the wrong things he had done. He said, “I will help the poor people. If I have taken too much money from people, I will give them back all of their money and more.”

Zacchaeus knew Jesus loved him and wanted him to do right things.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today’s Bible story taught that people can love others as Jesus did. Even though Zacchaeus was not liked by many people in Jericho, Jesus reached out to him and showed him love.

LIVE IT OUT

After reviewing the Bible story, talk about ways to show love to others. Tell your child one way to show love is to be kind. Practice being kind to people you meet in your community.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God helps me to be kind to my friends.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: John 13:34

Monday: 1 John 4:11

Tuesday: Proverbs 17:17

Wednesday: Romans 13:10

Thursday: Ephesians 5:2

Friday: 1 John 2:10

Saturday: Matthew 5:44

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *Jesus Loved Zacchaeus* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.