

# Perfect Love

How to love like Jesus



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I Corinthians 9:23 *This I do for the gospel's sake..*

*I have* loved  
**YOU** *with an*  
**EVERLASTING**  
*Love.*

*I have* DRAWN  
**YOU** *with*  
*loving-kindness*  
Jeremiah 31:3



# The Greatest Love



**John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.**

**John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.**

Look at The Bible verse I John 4:8 and write the one characteristic of God that is mentioned.

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God did so much more than simply say that He loves us. According to John 3:16 and John 15:13, in what ways did He demonstrate His great love?

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Draw a way in which God has shown His love for you.





The greatest gift of love is Jesus. He left His glorious, sin-free home in Heaven to fulfill the plan of salvation. List some of the things Jesus left behind when He came to earth.

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Jesus humbled Himself and came down, in order to lift us up out of our sinful condition.**

Philippians 2:5-9 says..

***Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name..***

We are told to have the same humble way of thinking as Jesus.

<u>Jesus is</u>	<u>He became</u>
God	_____
King	_____

If you could give love a color, what would that color be? \_\_\_\_\_

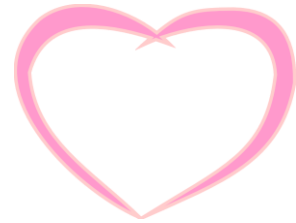
Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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When the love of God is operating within His child, this is what takes place..

**W**

is patient  
is kind  
it does not envy  
it does not boast



**V**

it is not proud  
it is not rude  
it is not self-seeking  
it is not easily angered  
keeps no record of wrongs



does not delight in evil  
rejoices with the truth

**L**

always protects  
always trusts  
always hopes  
always perseveres  
**never fails**



1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

Love is..	Love is not..

# Time for Truth to work in the heart



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I am having a really hard time with \_\_\_\_\_

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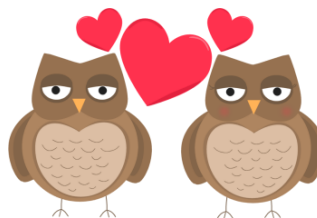
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Please forgive me for the many times that I have failed You in these areas and help me to allow Your love to operate in my heart. Thank You for always loving me. In Jesus' name, Amen.





*1John 4:8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.*

# Everlasting Love



*Jeremiah 31:3 The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with loving kindness I have drawn you.*

In the above verse, God was speaking to His prophet Jeremiah about His eternal love for His people, Israel. God has demonstrated His eternal love for all of mankind. Read how He did it below.

*John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

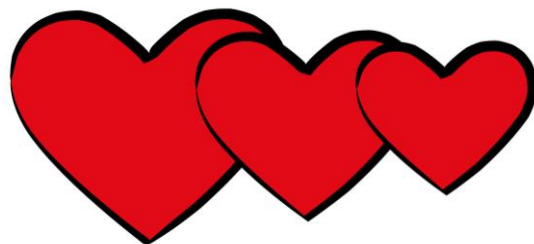
1. How long is everlasting? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is everlasting life? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What must one do to receive everlasting life? Circle any correct answer.

***be good***

***work hard***

***believe***

***memorize The Bible***



God loves us with perfect love. This means that He will always tell us the truth. John 17:17 tells us, ***Your Word is Truth.***

1. A special relationship develops when people are honest with each other and honest with God, their Creator. Circle the things that can develop when truth is spoken.

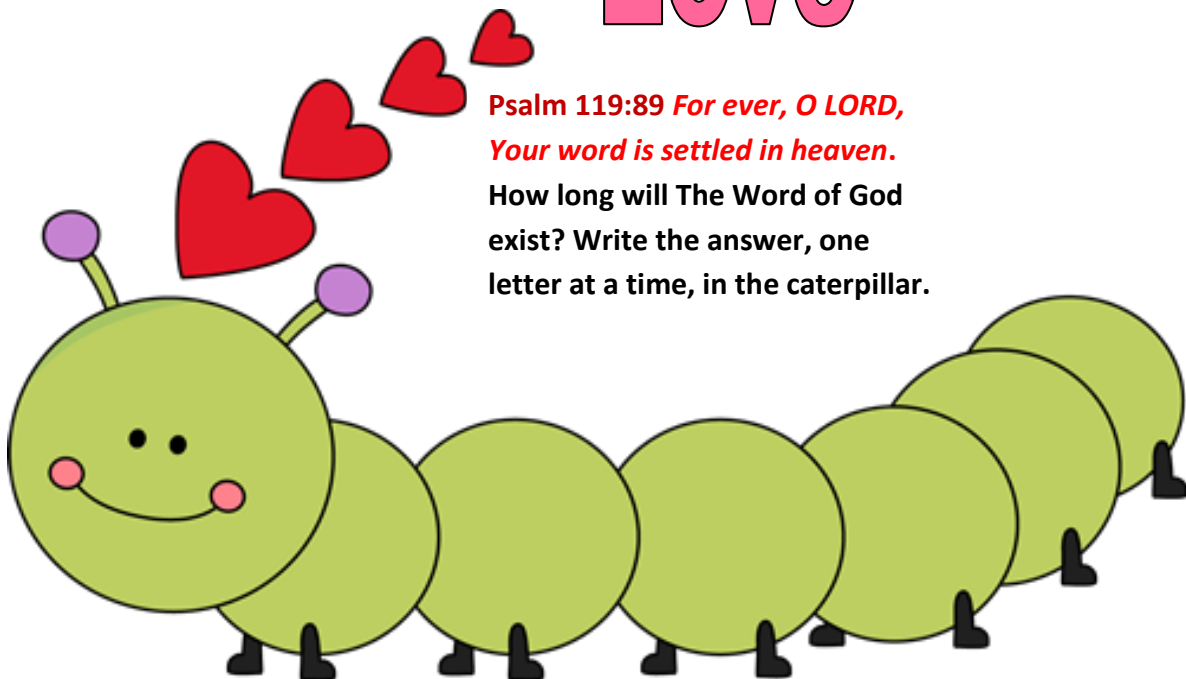
***trust*** confidence

anger ***fear***

sadness

***happiness***

Love

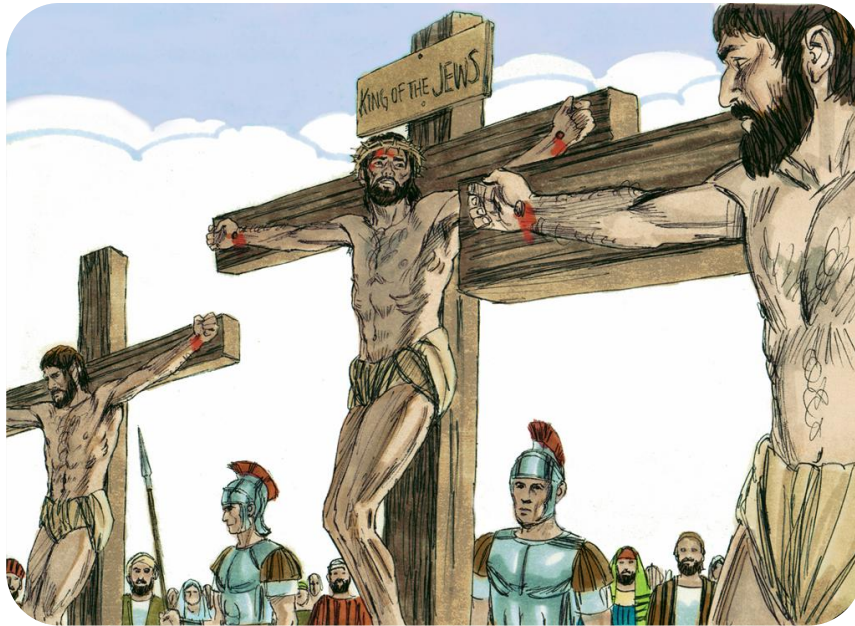


***Psalm 119:89 For ever, O LORD,  
Your word is settled in heaven.***

**How long will The Word of God  
exist? Write the answer, one  
letter at a time, in the caterpillar.**

Titus 1:2 tells us something that God cannot do. Write the answer in the space below.

***..in hope of eternal life which God, Who cannot lie, promised before time began..***



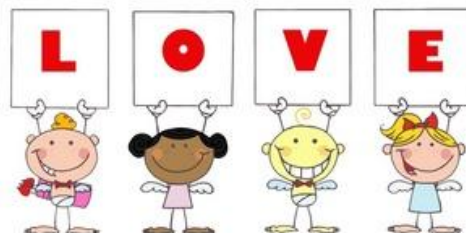
Luke 23:39-43 says..

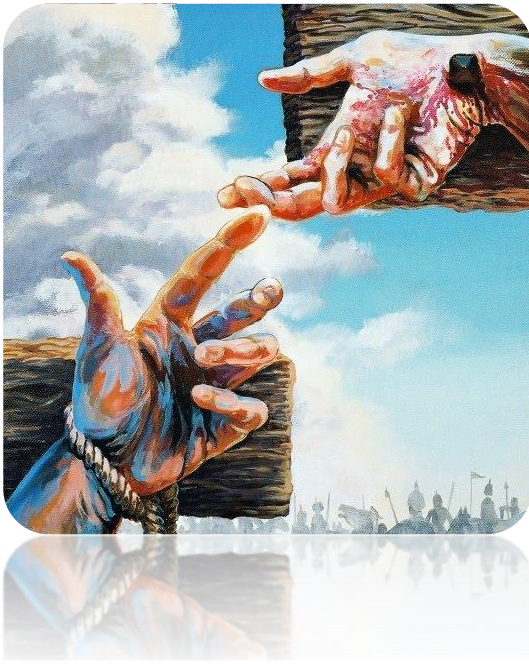
***Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us." But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? "And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom. And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."***

Because of Jesus, where is the believing thief today? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_





**Titus 3:5** *Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us,*

**Romans 10:13** *For whoever calls on the name of The LORD shall be saved.*

**John 3:16** *For God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

What good work was done by the thief to gain eternal life in Heaven with Jesus?

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Because the love of God is perfect, Jesus took away the eternal punishment for his sins and gave the thief what he did not deserve. This act is called showing \_\_\_\_\_

The free gift that the thief received was only free to him. There was a cost; what was it?

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Anyone can have this free gift of eternal life. How can it be obtained? (Romans 10:13)

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John 3:16 tells us how long the believer will be with Jesus in Heaven.

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How long does eternal life last? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything that the believer can do to lose this eternal life?

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**Look up John 10:28,29**

# The Love of God Within

At the moment the believer accepts Jesus as Savior, The Holy Spirit comes to live within. He will love others through the believer, as the believer yields his life to Him. Human love cannot love perfectly, the way that God loves.



**John 14:26** *But The Helper, The Holy Spirit, whom The Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.*

What two things will The Holy Spirit do for the believer according to the verse above?

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

God desires that each believer be filled with The Spirit. When The Spirit has control, the believer will want to do what pleases Jesus. Daily time in The Bible will help the believer understand how to please Him. This time in The Word will also help the believer recognize things that do not please God; things that need to be avoided.

**Ephesian 5:18** *..be filled with The Spirit,*

What are some things that God tells us in The Word that will help us in our walk with God?

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What are some things that He warns us to avoid? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Perfect Love

**1John 4:18 *There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.***



Because the believer has God living with him, even when difficult times come, he does not need to fear. He can know that God will help him. Just as He calmed the storm for the disciples at sea, He can calm the storm in the heart of every believer.



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The disciples and Jesus were in a boat at sea when a terrible storm troubled them. The disciples were so afraid that they woke Jesus from His sleep and ask Him, *Don't You care that we are going to die?*

1. What did Jesus do to show His disciples that He cared?

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2. How could Jesus sleep through a storm without concern?

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3. Who does the believer have within to help during troubled times?

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Perfect



tells the truth

***John 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, The Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.***

Jesus was telling His disciples that the time was getting close when He had to go away. The men were sad when they heard this but Jesus said that it was important that He go away, then He would send Someone to them Who would help them. Who was this?

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***Hebrews 13:5 .. I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.***

God promised that He would never leave us alone. Who comes to live within the believer the moment he asks to be saved from his sins? \_\_\_\_\_

***John 14:26 But The Helper, The Holy Spirit, whom The Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.***

Because God loves His children, He has given us His Holy Spirit. What two things mentioned in the verse above does The Holy Spirit do for the believer?

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\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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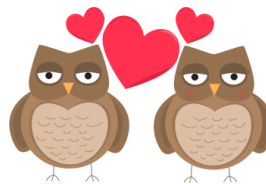
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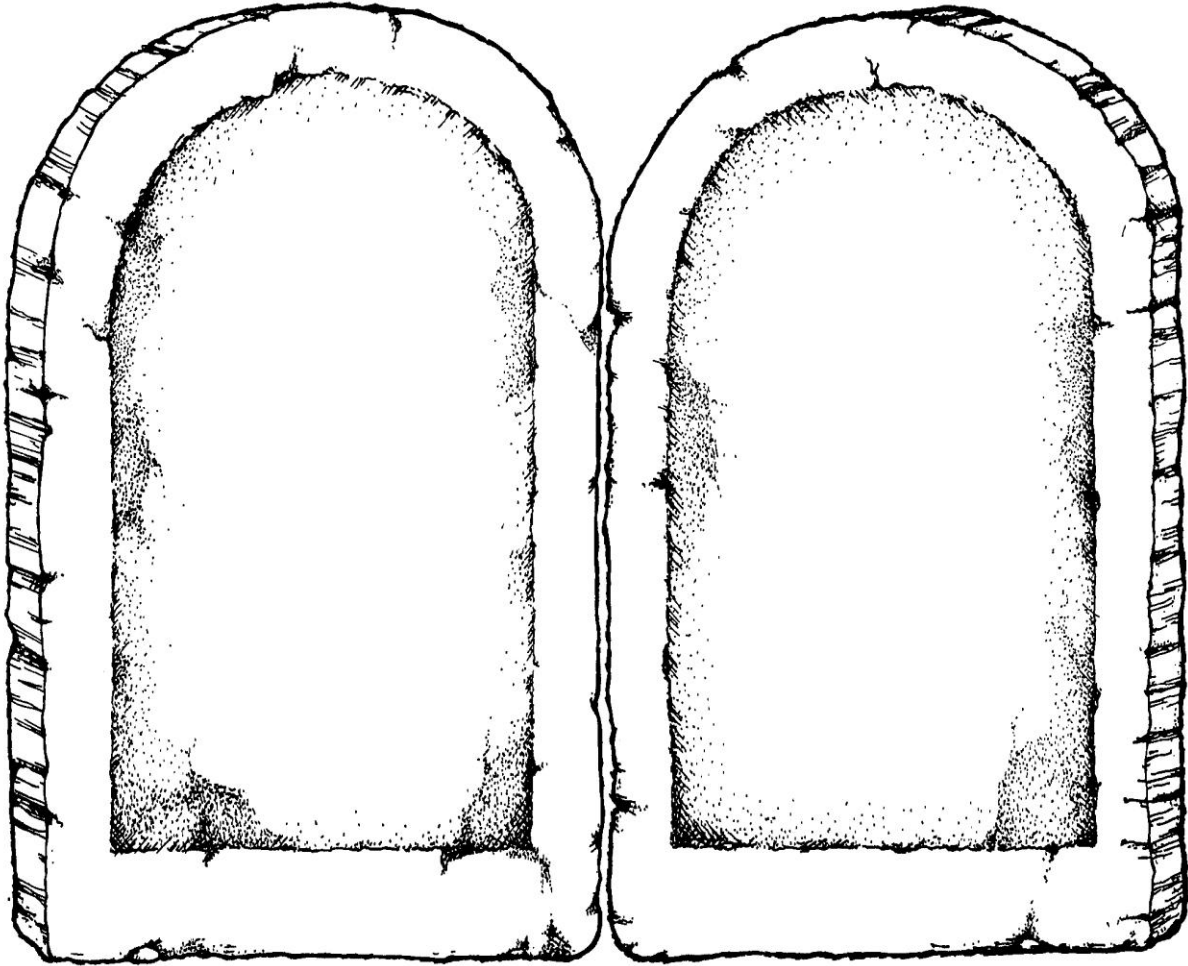
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Jesus  
loves me  
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tells ME SO

# A New Commandment

Look back in the Old Testament to Exodus chapter 20 and see the commandments that God gave Moses to give to His people and list them below.



Jesus gave a new commandment before He went back to be with His Father. What was it?

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Why is it important for the believer to obey this commandment?

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**John 13:34 and 35**

***A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.***

# Brotherly Love

1John 4:7-11

*7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.*

*8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.*

*9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.*

*10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

*11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.*



Using the verses above, answer the following questions

1. From where does love come? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How do we know who knows God? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How did God show His love for us?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. How did His Son Jesus show His love for His Father?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. If God loves us, then we can love \_\_\_\_\_
6. Two things pictured below will help us love one another. They are  
\_\_\_\_\_



# Loving One Another

List some ways that you can show love when a friend..



1. .. is sick.

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2. .. broke his arm.

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3. ..has a death in the family.

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4. ..has no food in her house.

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5. ..steals something at the store.

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6. ..has to move away.

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7. ..gets good news.

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Proverbs 17:17 says, **A friend loveth at all times..**

When does a friend love? \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 18:24 **A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a Friend that sticketh closer than a brother**

In order to have friends, one must be \_\_\_\_\_

Who is The Friend that stays closer to us than a brother? \_\_\_\_\_

And be kind to one  
another,  
tenderhearted,  
forgiving one another,  
even as God  
in Christ forgave  
you.

Ephesians 4:32

According to this verse, what three things is the child of God to do for others?

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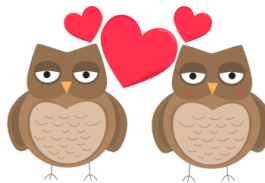
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# Compassionate Love



Jesus knew that His disciples would miss Him greatly when He returned to The Father. They were sad when He told them that it was time for Him to leave. He had compassion on them because they were sad, but God had a plan to help them and all believers. Who came to live with them to help them?

**John 14:26 gives the answer**

**Mark 6:34 And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things.**

**What did Jesus do for the crowd?**

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**Why did He do this?** \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Lord,

Please give me compassion to see people the way You see them. Love them through me and help me to remember that their greatest need is to know how to have peace with You. I'm sorry for losing my patience when they do things that I don't understand. I think I do things that seem strange to them, too. I'm so thankful that You love us all. In Jesus' name, Amen.



# Perfect love..

Tells the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ all the time

Thinks of \_\_\_\_\_

Does not \_\_\_\_\_

Keeps \_\_\_\_\_

Shows \_\_\_\_\_

Compassion

Others

Promises

Fear

Truth

Loves

# Perfect Love

List the different kinds of love that was studied in this book and explain how God uses each one to help His children.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Memory verses

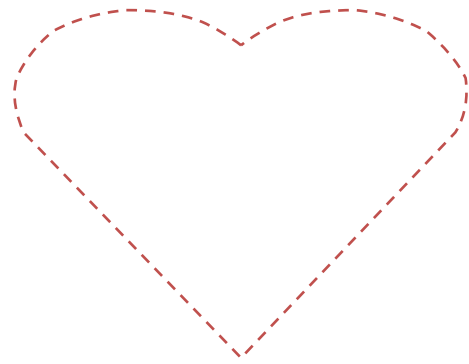
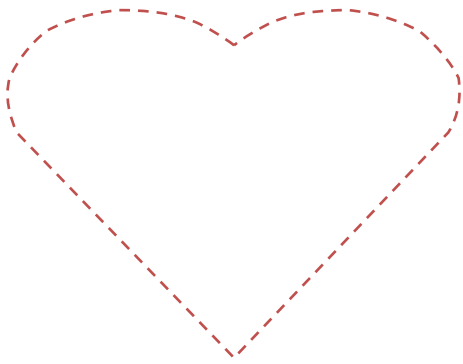
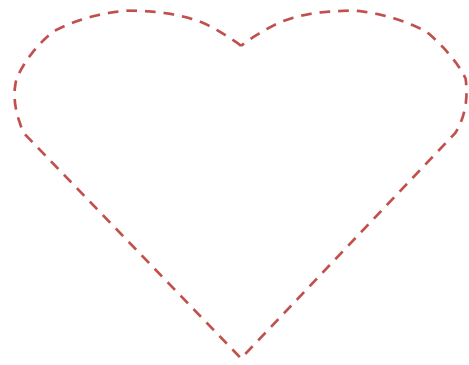
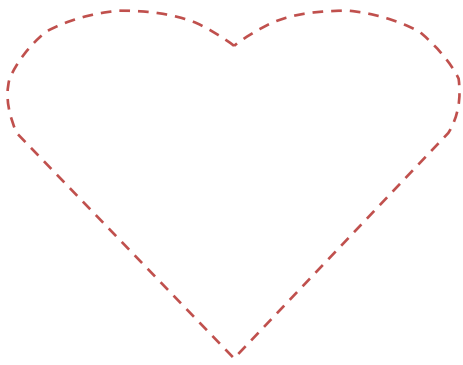
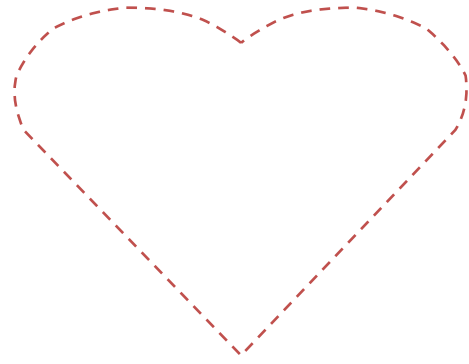
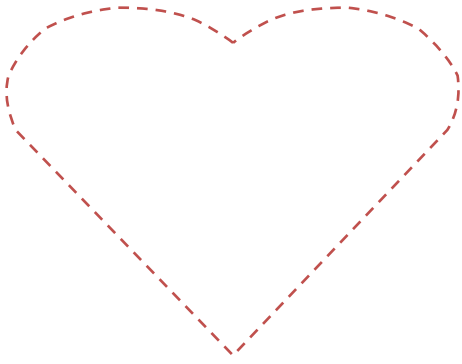


## I John 4:19-21

*19 We love Him because He first loved us.*

*20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?*

*21 And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.*

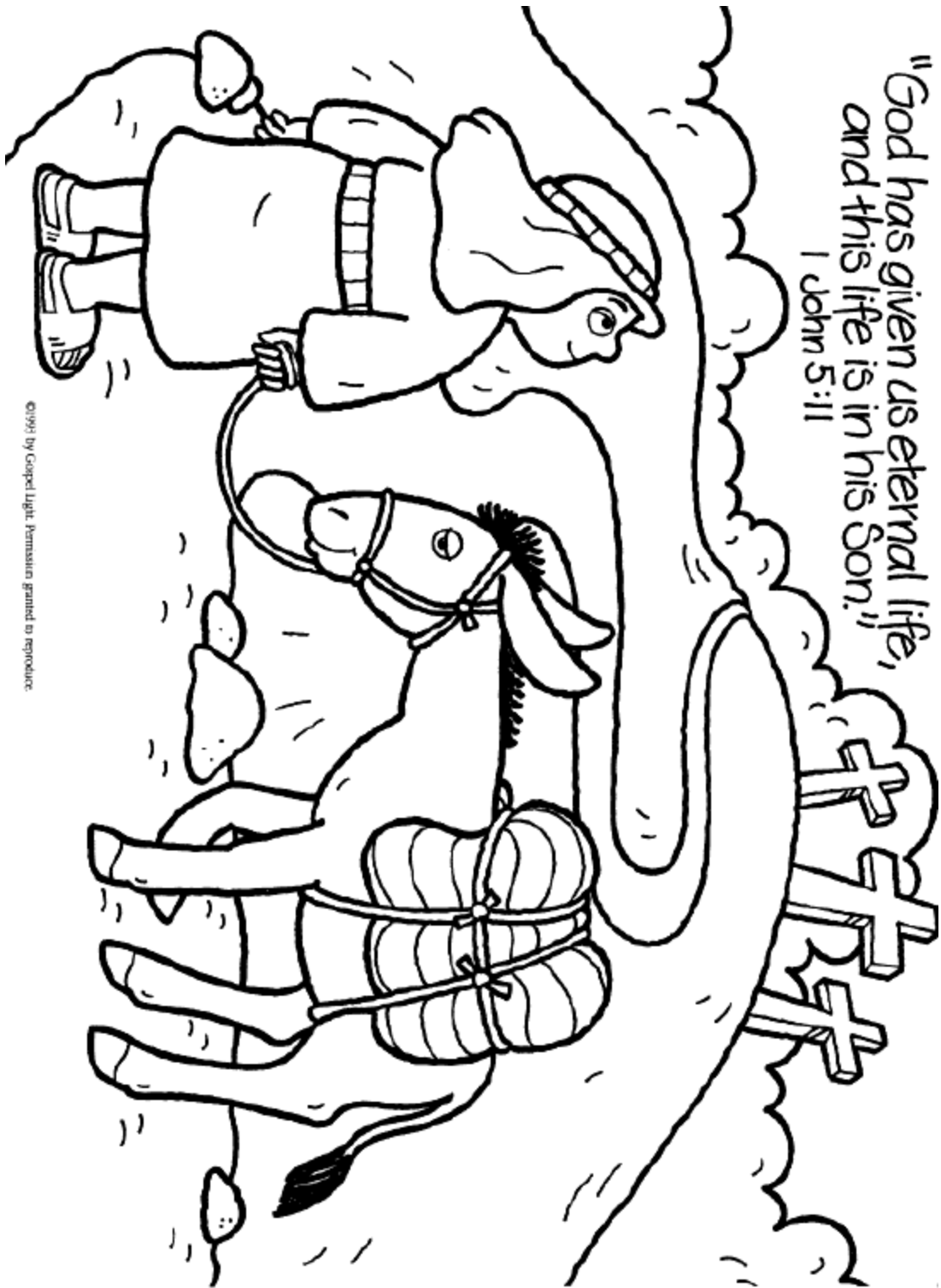


Memory verse record sheet. Fill in a heart each time a verse is quoted from the previous page.



# Activity sheets

"God has given us eternal life,  
and this life is in his Son."  
1 John 5:11



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# Word Search

Find the list of words at the bottom of the page in this jumble of letters!

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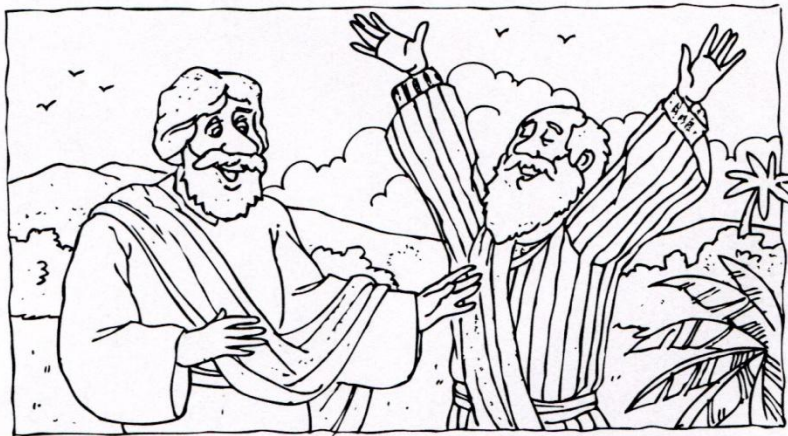
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Love The Lord  
Your God





Whooooo loves you? \_\_\_\_\_

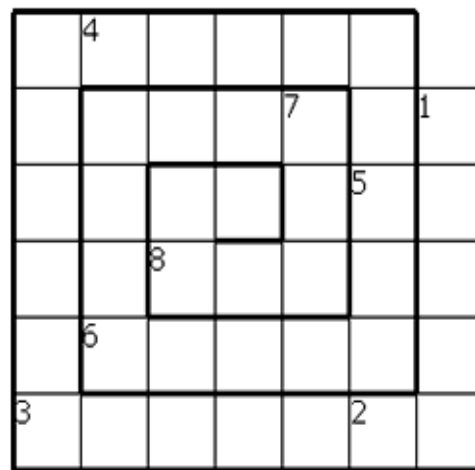


# Jesus Feeds the 5000

Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. John 6:11 (NIV)



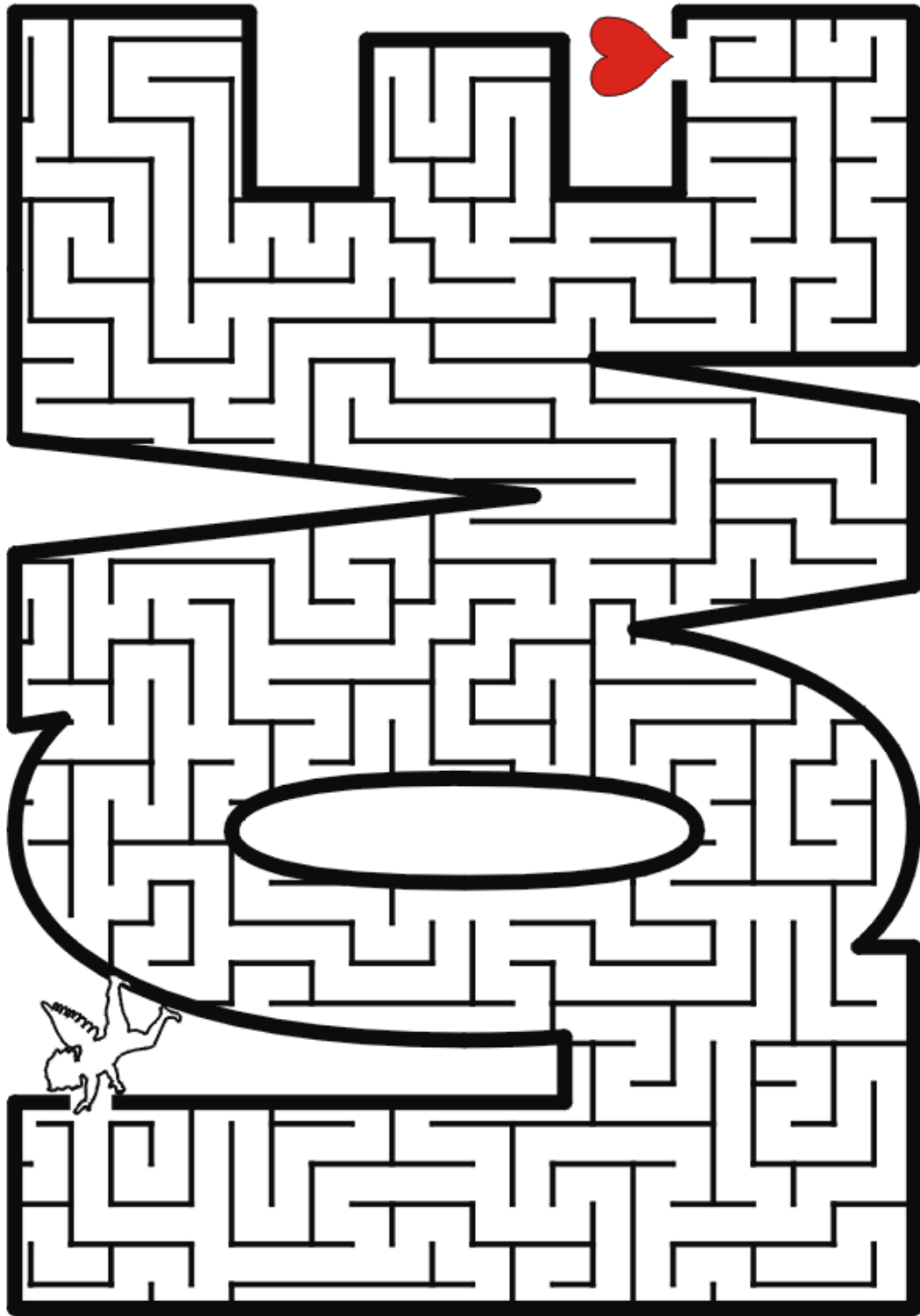
Complete the activity.



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| 1. A large number of persons gathered together | 5. Human beings -- as a group                                    |
| 2. Opposite of large                           | 6. A container made of woven materials such as straw or twigs    |
| 3. The number equal to 6 plus 6                | 7. A cold-blooded animal with fins and gills that lives in water |
| 4. Bread baked in one long piece (plural)      | 8. A male child  |

#### WORDS USED

loaves	people	basket	crowd
twelve	fish	boy	small



How has God shown His love for you this week?

Write your answer in the heart.



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**JESUS L♥VES YOU**

