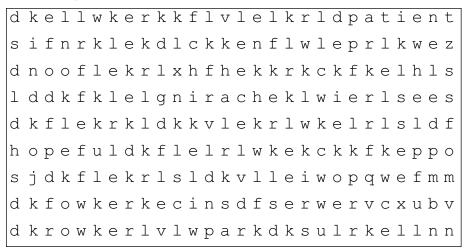
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Love is

Jesus wants us to love God and love others.

Read about love in 1 Corinthians 13, then circle the loving words below.

LOVE is....



patient, kind, caring, helpful, nice, hopeful



Learn to say the word "love" in American Sign Language. Sign it often!

This week

Write the verse from the front page of this folder on a card. Put it where you can see it as a reminder all week!



gather

Welcome to worship! Did you know some Bible verses from the New Testament are also in the Old Testament? Jesus knew the Old Testament stories by heart. One important verse is found in Deuteronomy. It is called the Shema [shay-mah], Hebrew for "hey, listen everybody!"

Love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

—Deuteronomy 6:5

Write or draw what you think it means to love God "with all your might."

hear & celebrate

The dynamic duo!

Matthew 22:34-46

God gave Moses the ten Commandments. When a Pharisee asked Jesus which was the greatest commandment, Jesus gave a surprising answer. He said, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'" (Matthew 22:37-39).

Make Connections

How do we love God and love our neighbors? There are stories all around us.









Draw your own picture of loving your neighbor.

Draw another picture of loving yourself.

Write a headline about the story you think goes with each picture.