

GRADE K
CHAPTER Three
God Loves You

Objectives

- To understand:
 - o God loves all of creation and especially human beings
 - o God's love is everywhere
 - o God wants us to show love to others

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Make a list of everyone and everything you love.
- Put a circle around the people who love you.
- Put your hand, palm down, on a piece of paper. Trace around your fingers from one side of your wrist to the other. When done, label each finger with the "most important" ways that God shows me I am loved.
- Look on p. 40; do the activity and then read the message at the top of the page.

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word and Teaching

- Look at p. 39 and do the activity.
- Talk about the ways that each member of your family shows love to others in the family.
- Make a Show Love To Others chart. After the title, make three columns. In the left column list the names of each family member followed by the days of the week, one after the other. In the middle column, have each member write one thing s/he will do this week to show love to others at home or school or work. At the end of the week, put a star in the right column for each time a person successfully showed the love s/he said s/he would this week.
- Make a small "secret note" for each member of the family and put one way in which that person shows you love. Hide the note somewhere where he or she will find it as a special surprise this week.

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Read 1 Corinthians 13:4 as a family
- Pray together the Glory Be to the Father and after you say Amen, have a group hug.

Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take its place.