

GRADE 1
CHAPTER Eight
Jesus Teaches Love

Objectives

- To learn that love is a gift we can give others
- To learn the Great Commandment
- To identify ways the others love us and how we can love others

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Draw a picture on one-half of the paper of a time when someone showed you love.
- On the other half show a time when you showed love for someone else
- How does it feel to be loved? How does it feel to give love?
- Read the story about Tommy's gift of love on p. 86-87 and complete the activity

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

- Read Luke 10:25-28 on p. 88
- What did Jesus teach us about love in that story?
- Complete the activity on p. 89
- As a family complete the activity on p. 92 and attend to it during the week

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Sing the song of love on p. 91

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.