

GRADE 3
CHAPTER Thirteen
Choose Love

Objectives

- To learn that Jesus wants us to love each other as he loves us
- To learn that Jesus teaches us to love and forgive our enemies
- To understand that to forgive and love is a choice we can freely make

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Tell a story about a time when you made a choice to forgive someone who hurt you. Why did you choose to forgive? What happened when you did? How did you feel?
- Complete the activity on p. 149

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

- Read the letter on p. 146-147 and answer the questions at the end.
- Now read the scripture on p. 148. Talk about the questions at the end.
- Review the text on p. 148-149 and then complete the activity on p. 151

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Complete the activity on p. 152
- Use the Prayer of Petition on p. 150 to close

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.