

Pre-Lesson Downloads

#41 Fruit of the Spirit - Love

Find recored lessons at - montevista.org/vistastream

Also find our online worship services at the same site.

Dear Families: I pray all is going well. I hope everyone is reading and/or someone is reading to the children. Last time I suggested things like baking cookies or getting an uncut pizza to practice fractions. Allowance, based on chores they do, and shopping planning could help older ones keep their basic math skills practiced. Even a pretend checkbook with thousands of pretend dollars and pretend shopping trips online could be fun. Puzzles are always a good way to keep up skills, including word, number, and jigsaw. On trips comparing miles traveled to gas used to figure out your car's gas milage is good math practice. Anything to make reviewing and remembering fun. God Bless and Be Safe!

Bible Text:

John 3:16-17 – “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.”

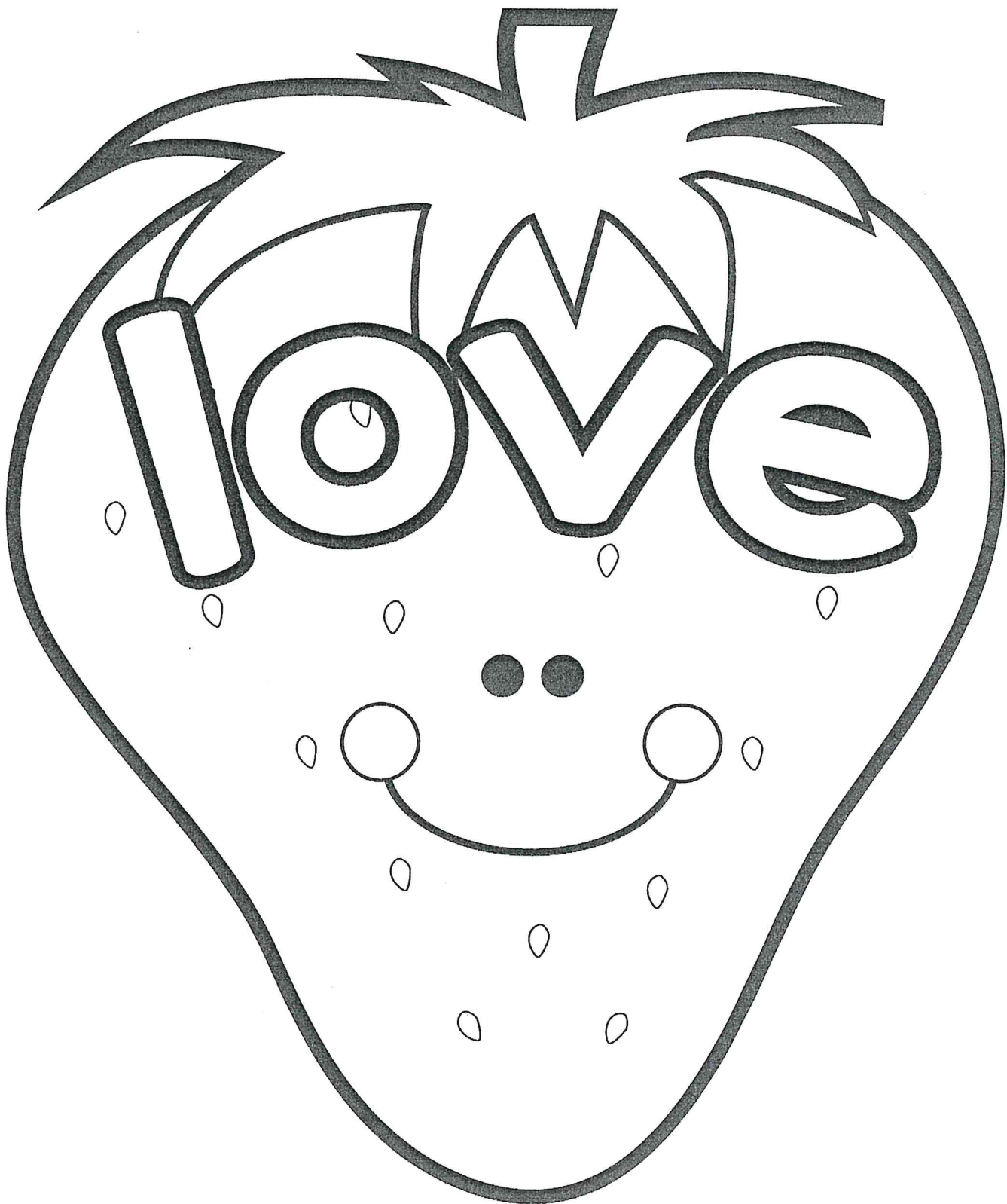
I John 4:7-12 - “Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent Her only Son into the world so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that She loved us and sent Her son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another God lives in us, and Her love is perfected in us.

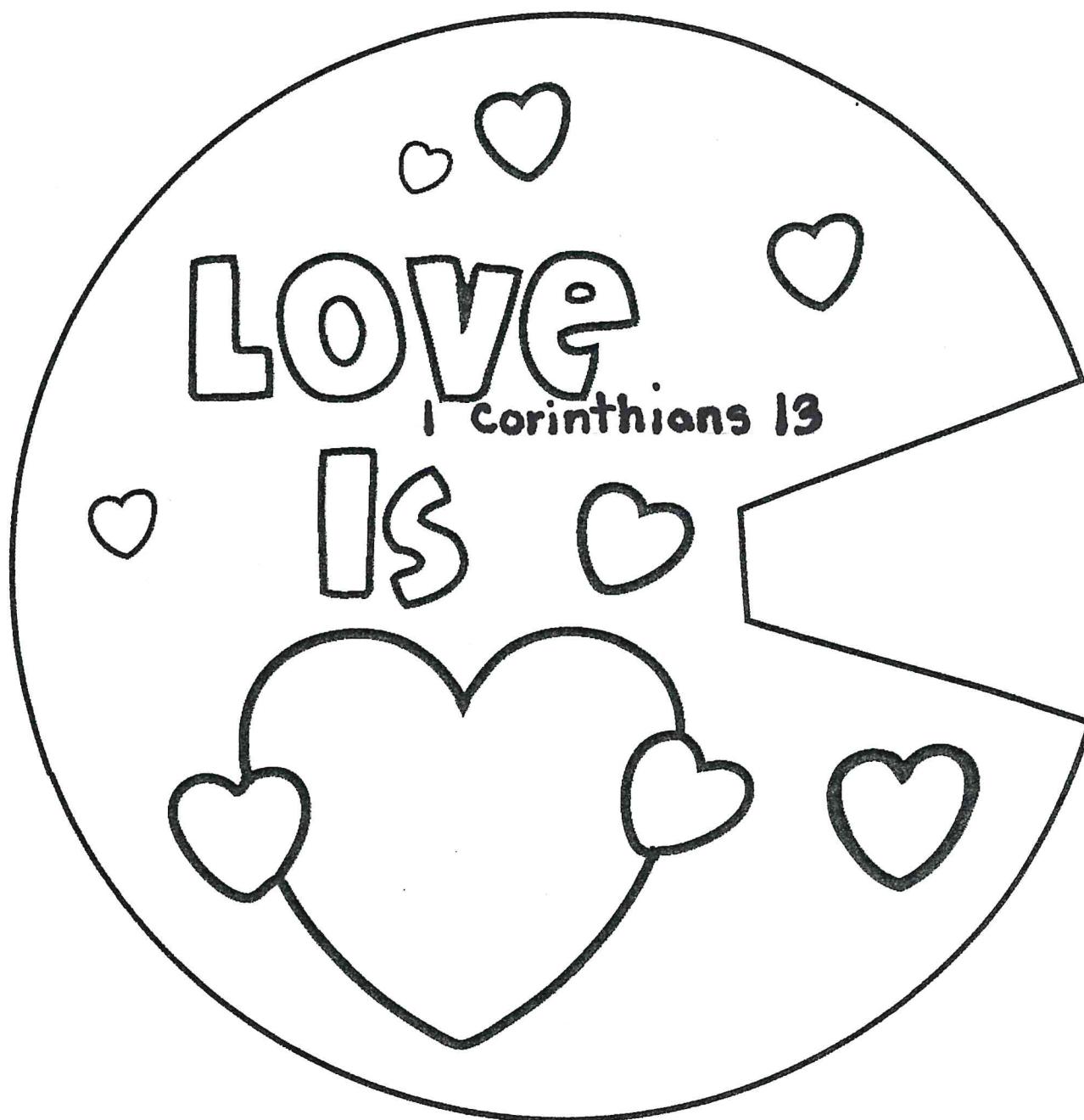
I Corinthians 13:1-13 – (abridged) If I speak in the tongue of mortals and angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. . . Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. . . And now, faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

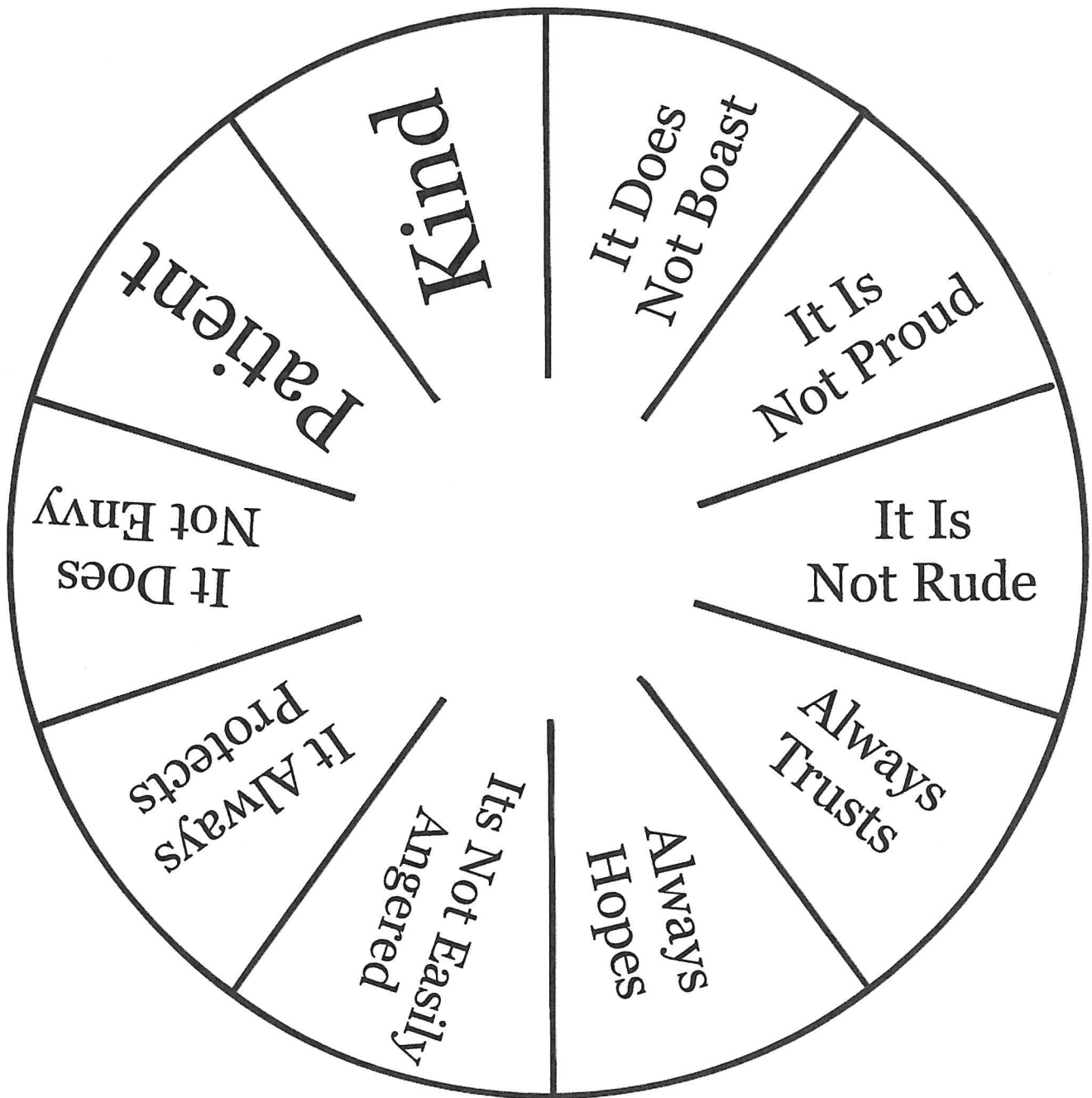
Bible Verse: Galatians 5:22-23

**“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness,
self-control.”**

Activities: *Coloring page – SAVE coloring pages throughout our study of the Fruits of the Spirit and your child can make a book out of them. There are lots of great ideas to make fancy book covers online. Or, you could simply get a large construction paper and fold it in half, or use two regular size pieces and just put them on the front and back. *Love Is. . . wheel. Color “Love Is” page. Cut out both circles. If you want it to last longer, using the cardboard sides of a cereal box and mount the circles to them. One way to do that is to take a wider paintbrush and brush Elmers glue lightly on to cereal box cardboard. Get extra glue off and set under heavy books to dry. Whether mounted or not, push a brad through the middle so the top can be turned to see the bottom circle. *Love word search. *Love – I Corinthians 13:13 work sheet. *Love wreath. (easier) *Love mobile. (more difficult)











Love Word Search

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Find the hidden words.



K	Y	D	S	N	G	E	G	I	P	B	E	E	E	H
U	P	A	E	M	L	G	A	A	V	E	A	B	O	N
W	R	T	V	Q	F	P	R	R	J	A	T	P	W	E
U	E	I	E	Z	J	R	B	R	Z	R	E	O	P	Z
U	N	R	I	G	H	T	E	O	U	S	N	E	S	S
N	E	B	L	B	Q	P	P	G	F	M	H	C	J	K
N	S	Q	E	K	E	R	S	A	V	P	P	R	P	X
E	J	E	B	C	O	P	T	N	C	M	L	C	X	Q
R	N	S	C	V	O	N	E	T	N	X	J	J	T	C
D	P	D	O	I	E	M	D	E	R	E	F	F	U	S
Y	N	K	U	I	O	R	I	J	E	A	L	O	U	S
R	E	I	T	R	D	J	O	N	F	L	C	G	V	K
D	R	A	K	F	E	Z	E	A	G	X	M	K	O	F
Z	P	Y	Z	D	A	S	R	R	R	L	S	R	A	W
Q	T	K	X	B	W	R	E	V	E	N	Y	Y	C	N

Is **PATIENT**

Is **KIND**

Is Not **JEALOUS**

Does Not **BRAG**

Is Not **ARROGANT**

Does Not Act **UNBECOMINGLY**

Does Not Seek Its **OWN**

Is Not **PROVOKED**

Does Not Take Into Account A
Wrong **SUFFERED**

Does Not Rejoice In
UNRIGHTEOUSNESS

REJOICES With The Truth

BEARS All Things

BELIEVES All Things

HOPES All Things

ENDURES All Things

Love Word Search

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Find the hidden words.

K Y D S N G E G I P B E E E H
U P A E M L G A A V E A B O N
W R T V Q F P R R J A T P W E
U E I E Z J R B R Z R E O P Z
U N R I G H T E O U S N E S S
N E B L B Q P P G F M H C J K
N S Q E K E R S A V P P R P X
E J E B C O P T N C M L C X Q
R N S C V O N E T N X J J T C
D P D O I E M D E R E F F U S
Y N K U I O R I J E A L O U S
R E I T R D J O N F L C G V K
D R A K F E Z E A G X M K O F
Z P Y Z D A S R R R L S R A W
Q T K X B W R E V E N Y Y C N

Is PATIENT✓

Is KIND✓

Is Not JEALOUS✓

Does Not BRAG✓

Is Not ARROGANT✓

Does Not Act UNBECOMINGLY✓

Does Not Seek Its OWN✓

Is Not PROVOKED✓

Does Not Take Into Account A
Wrong SUFFERED✓

Does Not Rejoice In
UNRIGHTEOUSNESS✓

REJOICES✓ With The Truth

BEARS✓ All Things

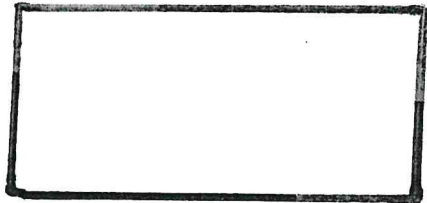
BELIEVES✓ All Things

HOPES✓ All Things

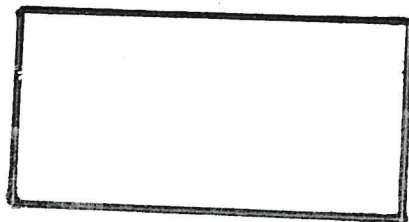
ENDURES✓ All Things

1 Corinthians 13:13

There are three things that last:



and



and the greatest of these is

Love

Faith,

Hope,

Love

Cut out the three words at the bottom. Glue them in the correct orders in the boxes toward the top.
Color if desired. Hang on refrigerator or in your room to help you remember to think about LOVE.

Love Wreath

**What does
love
look like?**

**Doing my
chores without
being told!**

**hugs
smiles
thank
you**

**Helping others
do their
chores**

**Help others to
to rest by being
quiet**

**holding
doors**

**help fold
laundry**

**Help put the
groceries
away**

**Do what you are
told without
complaining**

**Say, "I
love you!"**

share

**Not too long on
the video
games**

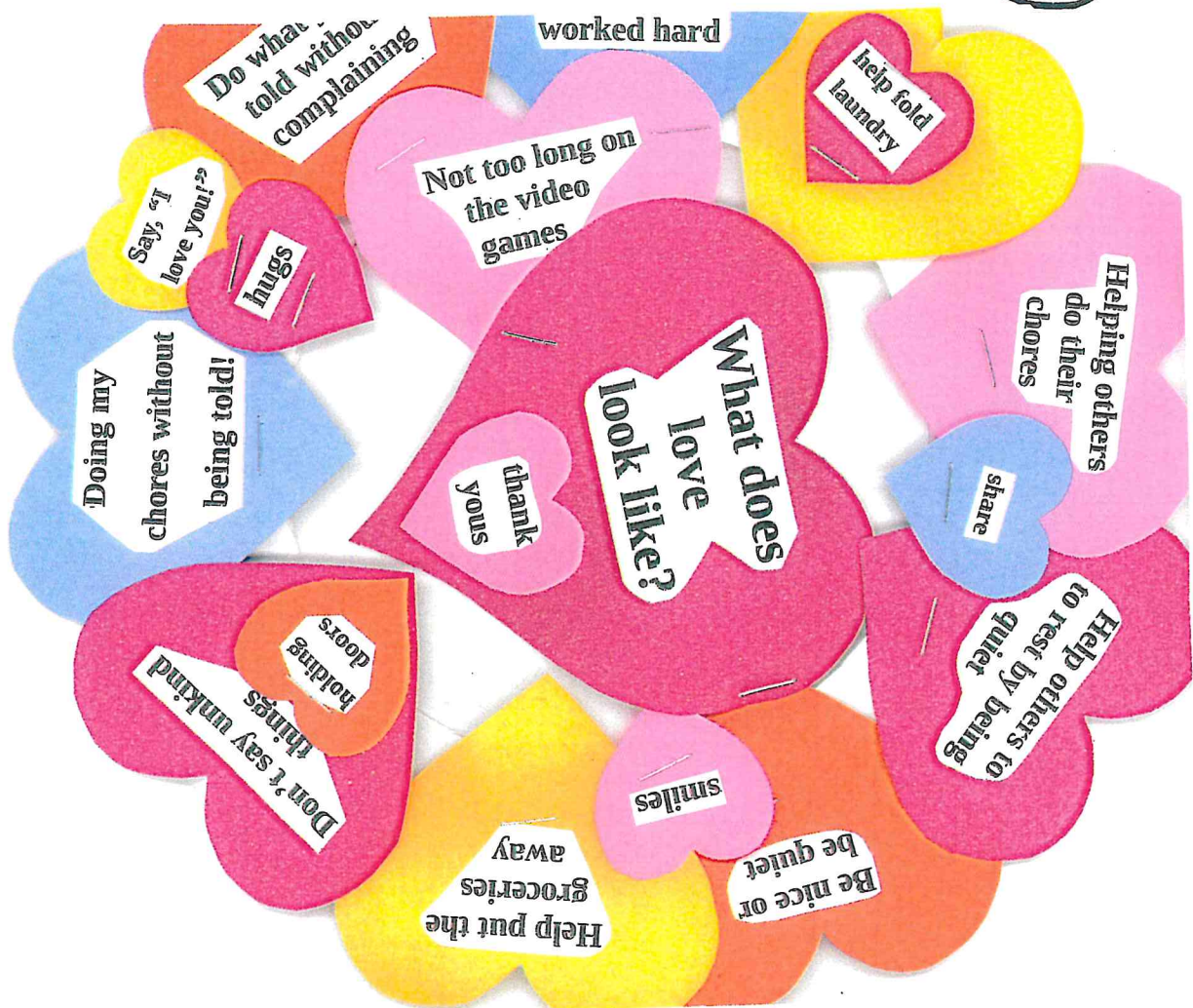
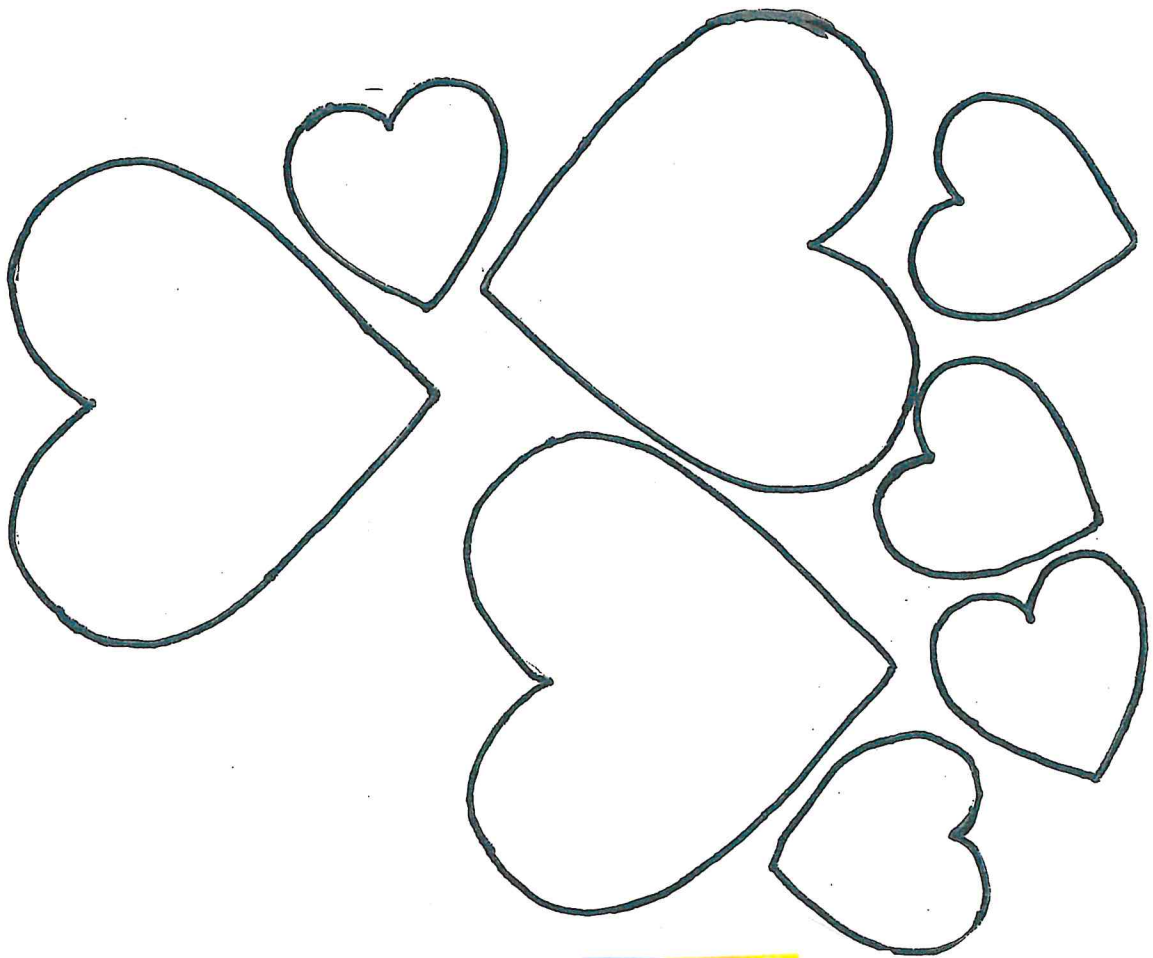
**Don't say unkind
things**

**Be nice or
be quiet**

**Compliment when
someone has
worked hard**

These are my ideas. Feel free to use them or
make up your own ideas on how to show love.

Instructions: Use a paper plate. Cut out the center, leaving about a 2 inch wide circle, or use the whole plate. Color and cut out the hearts on the next page or cut them out and use them for templates to cut out hearts from construction paper. Cut out ideas from above and glue to the cut out hearts. Place them under a heavy book while they dry. The biggest heart, **What does love look like?** can be glued to the center of the plate or suspended by yarn or string from the center of the cut out space. The other writings, or the ones your child creates, get glued to the outside rim of the plate. Maybe hang the finished wreath on the refrigerator to remind your family to remember to show love for each other.



Love Wreath

Love Scripture Mobile

**Let us love one
another.
I John 4:7**

**Love never ends.
I Corinthians 13:8a**

**God is Love.
I John 4:8b**

**For God so loved
the world that He
gave His only son.
John 3:16a**

**We love because
He first loved
us. I John 4:19**

**Love is
kind.
I Cor.
14:4**

**Love is
Patient.
I Cor.
14:4**

**Love covers all
wrongs. Proverbs
10:12b**

**Love the Lord your
God with all your:
heart, soul, mind
and strength.
Mark 12:30**

**Let love
be genuine.
Romans
12:9**

**You shall love
your neighbor
as yourself.
Matthew
22:39**

**I have hidden
Your Word in
my heart.
Psalms
119:11**

**Love one another
as I have loved
you. John 15:12**

**A friend
loves at all
times.
Proverbs
17:17a**

**Love is of God, and
he who loves is born
of God and knows God.
I John 4:7**

Mobiles have existed in the form of wind chimes for thousands of years. Alexander Calder is famous for his advancements in the art form, based on size and balance. Marcel Duchamp is said to have named the suspended forms that flow with the movement of air, mobiles. This would be a fun study!

If your child wants to try the mobile:

- 1) It can be done with paper. The scriptures from the list above can be cut out and glued onto the different sizes of hearts. Scriptures could be glued to the back to keep the paper heart from bending.
- 2) For an even more challenging element the hearts could be cut out of different colors of felt. If a heavier heart is needed, cut out 2 hearts, 1 large and 1 smaller and sew or glue the smaller heart to the middle of the larger heart, or cut two of the same size and sew together with a cotton ball in between.
- 3) Or use thin heart-shaped Model Magic, or wood, or (?) Your child could be even more creative. The heavier the material, the heavier the sticks and string would need to be. Have fun!

Love Mobile

