

ABC – Arts and the Bible for Children: Love in Action Series with Ms. Lisa

Lesson #1 – “The Love Chapter” (for all ages)

Bible Text: I Corinthians 13

1. If I speak with the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2. 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. 3. If I give away all my possessions and give away myself, so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

4. Love is *patient*; love is *kind*; love is *not envious* or *boastful* or *arrogant* or *rude*. 5. It does *not insist on its own way*; it is *not irritable* or *resentful*; 6. it does *not rejoice in wrong doing*, but *rejoices in the truth*. 7. It *bears all things*, *believes all things*, *hopes all things*, *endures all things*.

8. **Love never ends.** But as for prophets, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. 9. For we know only in part, and we prophecy only in part; 10. but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. 11. When I was a child, I spoke like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. 12. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. 13. And now *faith, hope, and love abide, these three*; and the ***greatest of these is love***.

For the Valentine or Love Book: Let child choose, from the following, which she or he would like to include on their valentine/s or in a book. To use all of them for a very young child would be much less meaningful than to use just 2 or 3. An older child might like to use them all, but don't have to do so.

What is Love?

Love is patient.

Love is kind.

Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

Love does not insist on its own way.

Love is not irritable or resentful.

Love does not rejoice in wrong doing.

Love rejoices in the truth.

Love bears all things.

Love believes all things.

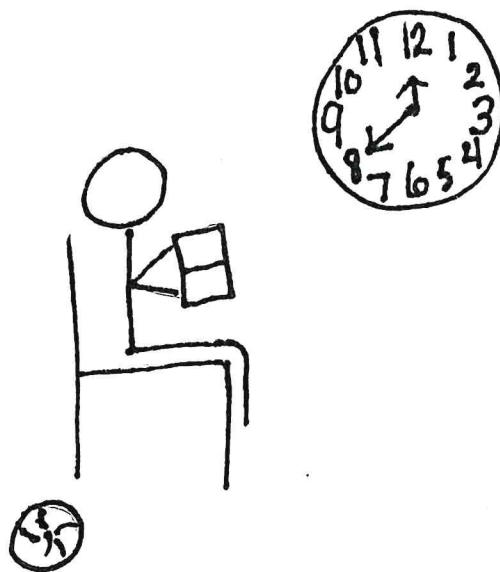
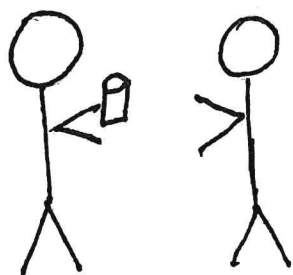
Love hopes all things.

Love endures all things.

Love never ends.

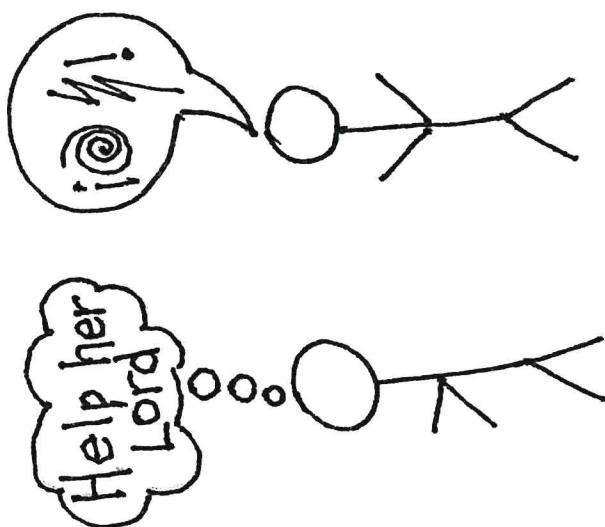
Patterns and Ideas to make valentines or book about love: You may use the following to make a valentine from God to you, or from you to God or others. I included some patterns and ideas if you need them, but, your own drawing and ideas would be even better!

Patterns and Ideas continued:



Love is kind.

Love is patient.

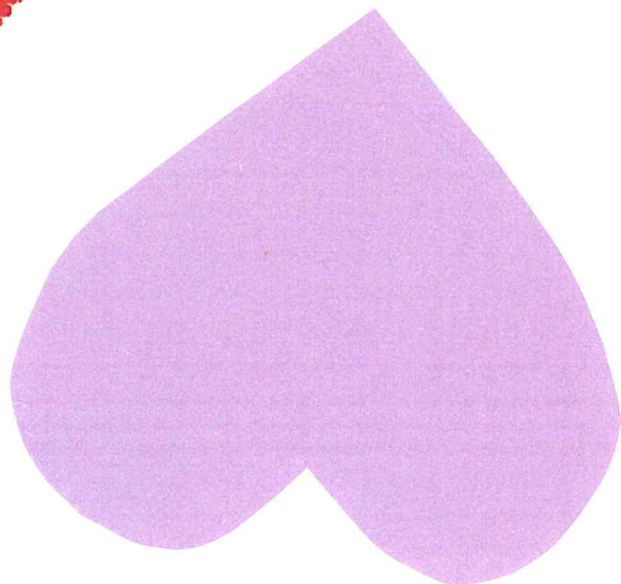
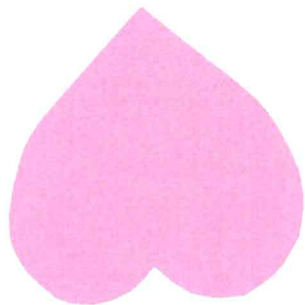
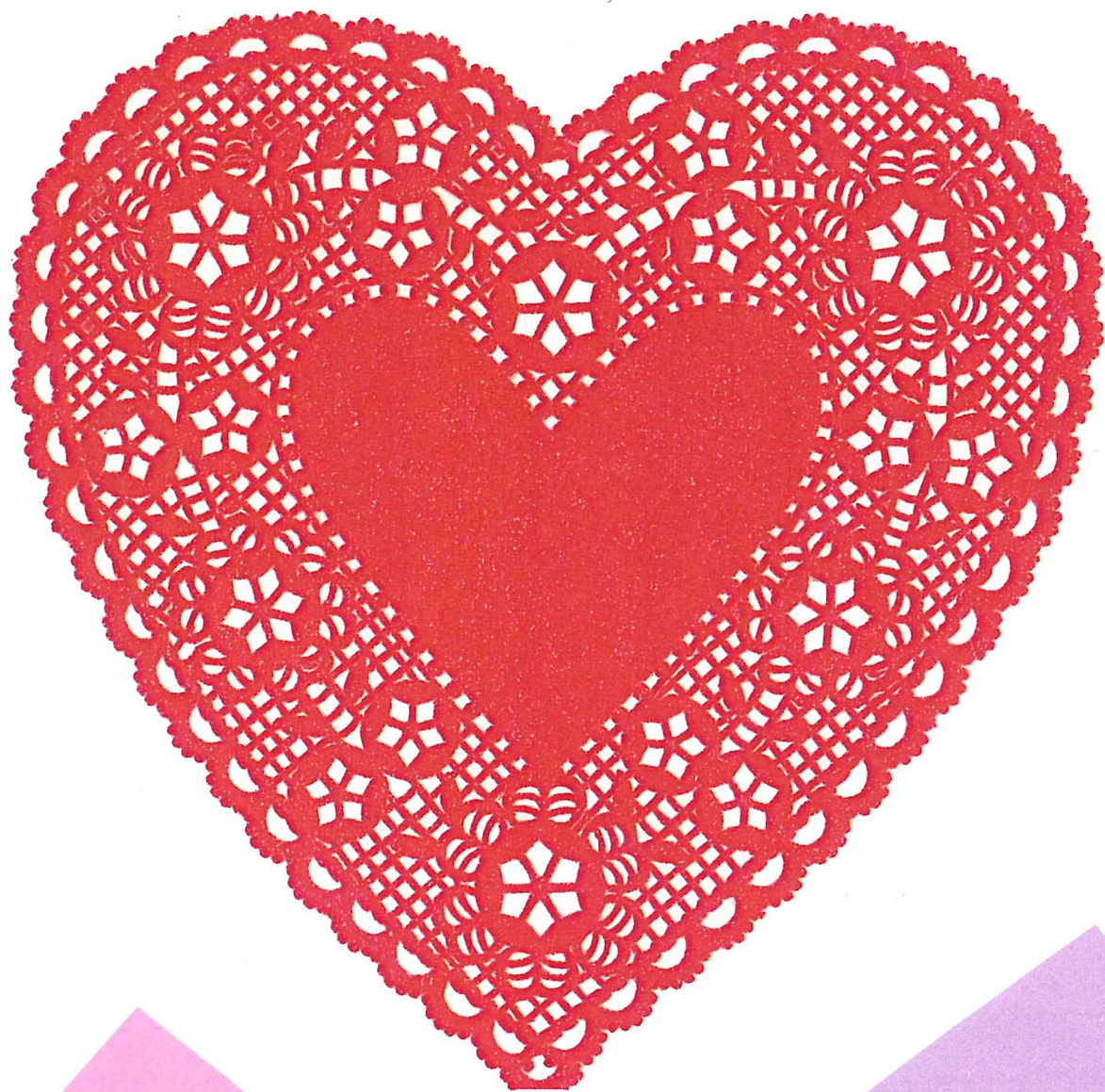


Love bears all
things



I can follow Jesus by helping others.







To:

From: God

I LOVE YOU!

