

ACTIVITY

Love in Action

God wants us to love through our actions, not just with words. There are many ways we can show love. In this activity, you will teach the children some ways they can put love into action. Talk to the children about how they can demonstrate to other people God's love.

Bible Verse

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."
(1 John 3:18)

Material

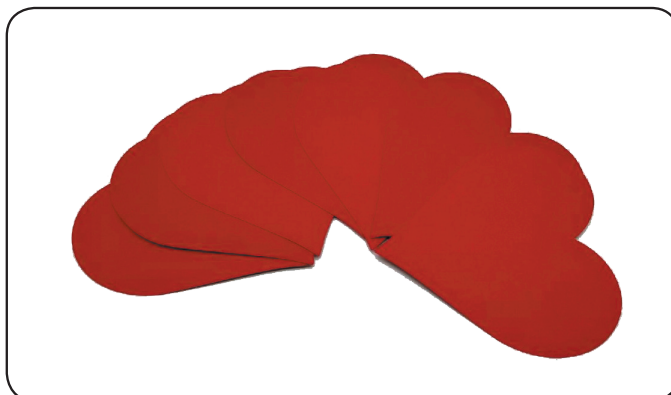
- "Acts of Love" list (see page 9)
- Colored paper
- Scissors
- Marker

Directions

1. Read the "Acts of Love" list aloud. Explain the different things the children can do to show other people God's love in their actions.
2. Do some of the actions listed with the children, so they can see how to make someone happy. You can also come up with your own acts of love.
3. Let the children write down the acts of love they have performed on the red hearts. Display the hearts in your house, like the refrigerator.
4. Try more acts of love throughout the week.

After the Activity

Remind the children that we can show other people who God is by demonstrating His love.



ACTS OF LOVE

1. Say something nice to someone
2. Share with others
3. Play with someone new
4. Say "Sorry", if you do something wrong
5. Smile at someone
6. Hold the door for someone
7. Make a care package
8. Give someone a flower
9. Say "Hi" to someone
10. Write a nice letter
11. Give a hug
12. Color a picture for someone
13. Make a handmade gift
14. Leave a "Thank you" note
15. Give a compliment
16. Say "I love you"

