

MAIN POINT:

God Is Love

BIBLE VERSE:

“The Lord is ready to help all those who call out to Him.” Psalm 145:18

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

Before Jesus went back to heaven, He told His followers to tell everyone about Him, and tell them how much God loved them. So Jesus’ friends told others, and then those people told others, and then those people told others. The church got bigger and bigger and spread throughout the world. Some people at one of the churches didn’t have enough food, and the people in that church were very hungry. A church in Antioch heard this, and sent supplies to the people at the other church. They took care of each other to show that God is love.

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cchurch.ca/childrens-online>

DO IT → JESUS LOVES ME CROSS

Supplies:

- White cardstock (1 per child)
- Painters tape or masking tape
- Heart with verse template (1 per child, see last page)
- Watercolour paint
- Paintbrush (1 per child)
- Cup for paint water
- Glue stick

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Activity Instructions:

- Print and cut out the heart template.
- Have your child colour it as desired.
- Using the painters tape, make a cross on the cardstock.
- Have your child paint the paper using the watercolours. It works best to go right over the tape and paint to the edges. Be sure that the paper doesn't get too soggy.
- Carefully remove the painters tape to reveal a white cross.
- Attach the heart with glue stick once the paint is dry.

TALK ABOUT IT:

1. **How do you know someone loves you?** (They tell you with their words, they do kind things for you like sharing, they take care of your needs such as making you food, they give you a hug.)
2. **When we are filled up with God's love, we can give that love to others. When we are kind and loving to other people, we show them that God loves them. What are some ways we can show love to others this week?** (Let a sibling have a turn first, share with others, give lots of hugs, call a friend or family member.)

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, Thank You for how much You love us. Please help us to love others the way that You love us. We love You. In Your name, Amen.

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