

**MAIN POINT:**

Love God, Love Others, Tell the World

**MEMORY VERSE:**

*"He said to them, 'Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone.'" Mark 16:15*

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

Before Jesus went up to heaven, He told the disciples to love God, love others and to tell the whole world about Him. Then Jesus' followers spent time together sharing, eating, and praying. This was the beginning of the church. They shared their lives and everything they had with each other. They also spent time together praising and talking about Jesus.

**WATCH IT**

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

**DO IT → LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, TELL THE WORLD CRAFT**

**Supplies:**

- Cardstock card, folded in half cut out circle to create hole cut out (4.25x8.25", 1 per child, see last pages)
- Cardstock hearts (set of 2 per child, print on red cardstock or colour them, see last pages)
- Elastic (cut to 4" long, 1 per child)
- Scotch tape
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Markers or pencil crayons

**Activity Instructions:**



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Have kids cut out hearts.

Place one heart face down.

Lay elastic vertically through the centre of the heart. It's important for it to be centred. Tape the elastic to the heart with tape so it stays centred.



Place glue on the back of the heart to the edge. Count to 5 so it absorbs. Then place the other heart face up on top of it. Hold for 10-15 seconds to set the glue.



On the inside of the card, place the elastic with hearts in the middle of the circle. Tape the top and the bottom of the elastic to the card.

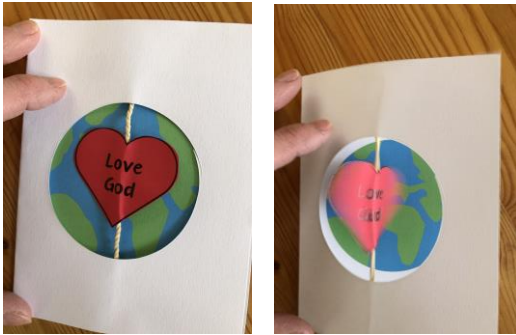
Make sure the elastic is taut, and not loosely hanging.



Twist the heart several times then close the card.

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Have children say, "Love God, Love others" as they open the card. Then say, "Tell the world" as they see the inside of the card.



Give children the option to colour the front of their card with markers or pencil crayons.

### **TALK ABOUT IT:**

Do this section with your child while they are assembling their craft.

1. **What is something you love to do with others?** (Play hockey, play big group games like hide-and-seek, sing, play board games.)
2. **What are things we do together when we come together at church?** (Pray, worship, give offering, learn about Jesus.)
3. **What are some things we can do with others that would create a space to talk about Jesus with them?** (CSCamps, bring them to church, go for a bike ride with someone, hangout at recess, basically anything you are already doing.)

### **THE POINT:**

Encourage the children to show others their card as a way to "Tell the World" about Jesus.

### **FAMILY PRAYER:**

**Dear God, thank you for giving us instructions to pray, teach, have meals together and share with others, as you talk to us through the Bible and the Holy Spirit. Thank you for your church and the privilege we have to share the Good News of Jesus to the world. We love you and pray in Jesus' name, amen.**

### **OFFERING:**

Our Children's Ministries offering from April to June will be going to The Well Cafe, a ministry of Centre Street Church. The Well Café is a place for people to connect in community as they share a free, hot meal together.

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