



BASIC TRUTH

**JESUS WANTS TO BE MY
FRIEND FOREVER.**

KEY QUESTION

WHO LOVES YOU?

BOTTOM LINE

JESUS LOVES ME.

MEMORY VERSE

**"How wide and long and high and
deep is the love of Christ."
Ephesians 3:18, NIV**

SMALL TALK

WEEK 1

LUKE 10:38-42

Jesus visits Mary and Martha because He wants to spend time with them.

WEEK 2

LUKE 18:15-16

Jesus calls the children to come to Him when the disciples try to make them go away.

WEEK 3

MATTHEW 8:5-13

Jesus helps a centurion when he asks for it.

WEEK 4

LUKE 7:36-50

A woman shows great love for Jesus because He loves her and forgives her.





MORNING TIME

This month let your child wake up to, "Good morning, [child's name]! Jesus loves you SO big!" Spread your arms out wide when you say "SO" and then give your child a hug.



CAR TIME

Every time you pick your child up to put him in his car seat, say this together: *(hands under his arms)* "One, two, three *(you both squat down)*, Jesus loves meeee!" *(Pick him up and put him in the car seat.)* Say it again when you get him out of his car seat: *(unbuckle and hands under his arms)* "One, two, three . . . *(lift him out of the seat)*, Jesus loves meeee!"



BATH TIME

Add a bar of soap to bath time this week. Tell your child that the bath soap can't do its job without his help. The soap needs him to push it all over his body so it can get his body all clean. While your child is helping the bar of soap do its job, tell him that Jesus wants to help us do the things we're supposed to do!



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray, "Dear God, thank You for giving us a friend like Jesus who loves us, even when we've done something wrong. Thank You that He forgives us and keeps loving us, no matter what. His love is THAT big! I pray that [child's name] always believes that Jesus loves him. We love You, God! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."



PLAY TIME

Gather what your child will need to send Valentine cards. Whether they're homemade or boxed cards, everyone enjoys getting a little "love" sent their way. Help your child make a list of the friends and family she wants to give a Valentine to this year. As you work together to make her Valentines, tell her that Jesus' love is so big, He can love everyone on her list, including her!



The month of candy hearts and oversized stuffed bears has arrived. It's the month we set aside each year to celebrate our love for those we hold near and dear. And what says "I love you" better than a box of chocolates or cards that play music when you open them?

As thoughtful as these things are, Jesus has a few different ways of showing us how much He loves us. Jesus shows His love for us by simply wanting to spend time with us. Jesus wants us to come to Him – anytime, anywhere – just come. Jesus shows He loves us by helping us. And, Jesus loves us no matter what.

Spend some time in God's Word this month reading the stories of Jesus' love for us. Start in Luke 7 and read how Jesus showered His love on those that surrounded Him. Then, jump to Luke 10:38 and see how Jesus loved His friends Mary and Martha and wanted to spend time with them. Jesus wants to be with you too. Sit with Him and feel the warmth and power of His love for you. It's SO BIG!

The community at TheParentCue.org was created to help parents do family better. With blog discussions, podcasts, advice, and inspiration, Parent Cue prompts us to intentionally connect with our families regularly. Since none of us need more to do in our day, Parent Cue helps us capture the time we're already spending together.

There's an app for that:

Parent Cue App – centered around a monthly topic, this app sends weekly CUEs that remind us to connect with our kids whether at home or on the go. You can even watch Bible story videos during drive time using the app.