



BASIC TRUTH

JESUS WANTS TO BE MY
FRIEND FOREVER.

KEY QUESTION

HOW CAN YOU LOVE LIKE JESUS?

BOTTOM LINE

I CAN LOVE EVERYONE.

MEMORY VERSE

"Love one another."
John 13:34, NIV

SMALL TALK

WEEK 1

LUKE 10:25-37

Jesus tells a story about a Samaritan man who stops to care for a stranger that was beaten and robbed.

WEEK 2

LUKE 12:16-21

A man has a good crop that produces so much food that he builds bigger barns to hold it rather than sharing it with people in need.

WEEK 3

MARK 12:41-44

A poor widow gives everything she has to the temple offering.

WEEK 4

LUKE 15:11-24

A son takes his inheritance from his dad and wastes it all. When he returns broke, dirty, and hungry, the father forgives him and loves him no matter what.





MORNING TIME

This month let your child wake up to: "Rise and shine! It's a great day to love one another!"



CAR TIME

As you drive to your destination, talk about the "neighbors" you will see when you get there. Decide some ways you can love them when you get there. Can you smile and say hello? Give a hug? Share a toy? We can love everyone when we look for ways to do it.



BATH TIME

Cut a pool noodle into two-inch sections (like slicing cookie dough). Ask your child to count the pieces as you drop two sections into the bath water. Explain that two is a little but (pour the rest of the sections) this is a lot! The woman in the Bible story this week shared what she had even though she had a little. We can share too, even when we have a little.



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray, "Dear God, it feels amazing knowing that You love me and [child's name] no matter what. Please help us to love people the way You do and forgive them when they make wrong choices. We love You, God! In Jesus' name we pray, amen."



PLAY TIME

Teach your child how to take pictures with your phone this week. (He probably already knows how!) Tell him you are going to work together to take pictures of your neighbors. (Remember, Jesus considers everyone His neighbor.) You can print the pictures as you take them to make a "Wall of Neighbors" in your home. Use your wall to talk to your child about who our neighbors are and ways we can love them.



"Love one another." That's what the Bible tells us to do. That's what Jesus tells us to do. It sounds easy, and it is...when it comes to those whom you already love. But, Jesus wasn't just talking about your spouse and your kids. He was talking about everyone. That's right. Jesus loves everyone, and He wants us to show His love to them too.

Loving one another means stopping to help even when others are ignoring the need. It means loving whether you have a little or a lot to give. It means loving a person even if he has wronged you in the past. Sometimes loving one another is easy, and sometimes it's hard. However, it's always worth it. Because when we love one another we are showing each other the love of Jesus. And that is what He's asked us to do!

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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.