



## HOW DO I SHOW GOD'S LOVE TO OTHERS?

**BIBLE STORY:** Love in Action (1 John 3:11-24)

**BIBLE TRUTH:** Our actions show God's love.

**BIBLE VERSE:** Let us love ... in action and in truth. *1 John 3:18*

Your preschooler is learning how our actions show God's love. She learned, "Let us love ... in action and in truth" (1 John 3:18). God wants us to show love, respect, and kindness to one another. This week, reinforce this truth with your child by showing love to others through your actions and in what you say.

John was one of Jesus' disciples. He wrote a letter encouraging believers in Jesus. He reminded believers to love one another. We know what love is because Jesus showed love to us when He gave His life for us. We should act in the same way toward others. If someone has a need, and we can meet that need, we should. It's one thing to talk about loving others, but quite different to love others with our actions.

One of the things John said to believers is that the greatest command from God is to love Jesus with all your heart and to love others. Do your actions show the truth of your love for Jesus? Are you kind to others even when they are not behaving in a way that is loveable? Are you merciful when others hurt you? Does your child see you act in ways that show the love of Jesus? Focus this week on loving others through your actions. Encourage your child to do the same.

Remind your child that it is important to tell others you love them, but even more important to show your love for them through kind deeds and thoughtful attitudes and actions. Look for ways to encourage your child when she obeys God's command to love others with her actions. Recognize when your child does something that shows Jesus' love to others.

