

Explore It FOR ME

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A LOVE FOR YOU

 John 15:5-17 The Vine and the Branches

Here are some ideas and activities you could do on your own



Bake

Bake some heart-shaped cookies or use some icing to decorate some biscuits with the words 'God Loves You'. Who can you share them with?



Pray

Decorate a small box or paper bag. Cut out some small heart shapes, and on each heart write the name of someone you know. Every day take one name out of the bag and say a prayer for that person to experience God's love that day.



Investigate

Learn a sign that means 'I love you'. You could research how to say this in British Sign Language or Makaton. Or you can make up an original sign together for your own family to tell each other how much you love each other.



Create

Chalk a big heart on the ground or cut out a big heart shape from paper or card. A heart is often used to represent love; love supplies energy to people just as the heart supplies blood to the body. This blood (love) allows us to live happily. How could you use the heart shape you have made - for example, making it a race track, a collection area for stuffed animals or other favourite objects, a place to sit in while you sing or read? How many people from your household can you squeeze into your shape if you all stand close together and hug each other really tightly?!



Watch

'Lettuce Love One Another!' is a special Veggie Tales compilation. All of the stories feature stories about loving others.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bYJiSgUC3I>



Draw

Design a poster using the words from 1 Corinthians 13:4-7: 'Love is kind...'



Memorise

"I am giving you a new command. You must love each other, just as I have loved you." (John 13:34 CEV)

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