

MAKE IT STICK

5 Simple Ways You Can Make This Lesson Stick With Your Kids

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: AGAPE LOVE



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home:

Love isn't just an emotion. It's more than a romantic gesture or a feeling of affection.

Love – true, Godly, agape love – is a choice. When we know what God's love looks like, we can go out and extend that love to others. 1 Corinthians 13.



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Do something with the kids this week to show love to someone, whether it's a family member or just loving your community by donating food or clothes to the needy. Ask the kids how actions can show that we love someone more than cards?



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- What does real love look like?
- What does "agape love" mean?
- How can we choose to love other people every day?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13:8a (NIV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

There's no time like the present to teach your kids that real love is not about feelings and emotions. Love is an action. We must choose to love every day. Model real love for your kids and spouse this week, and encourage your kids to love with more than just their words.



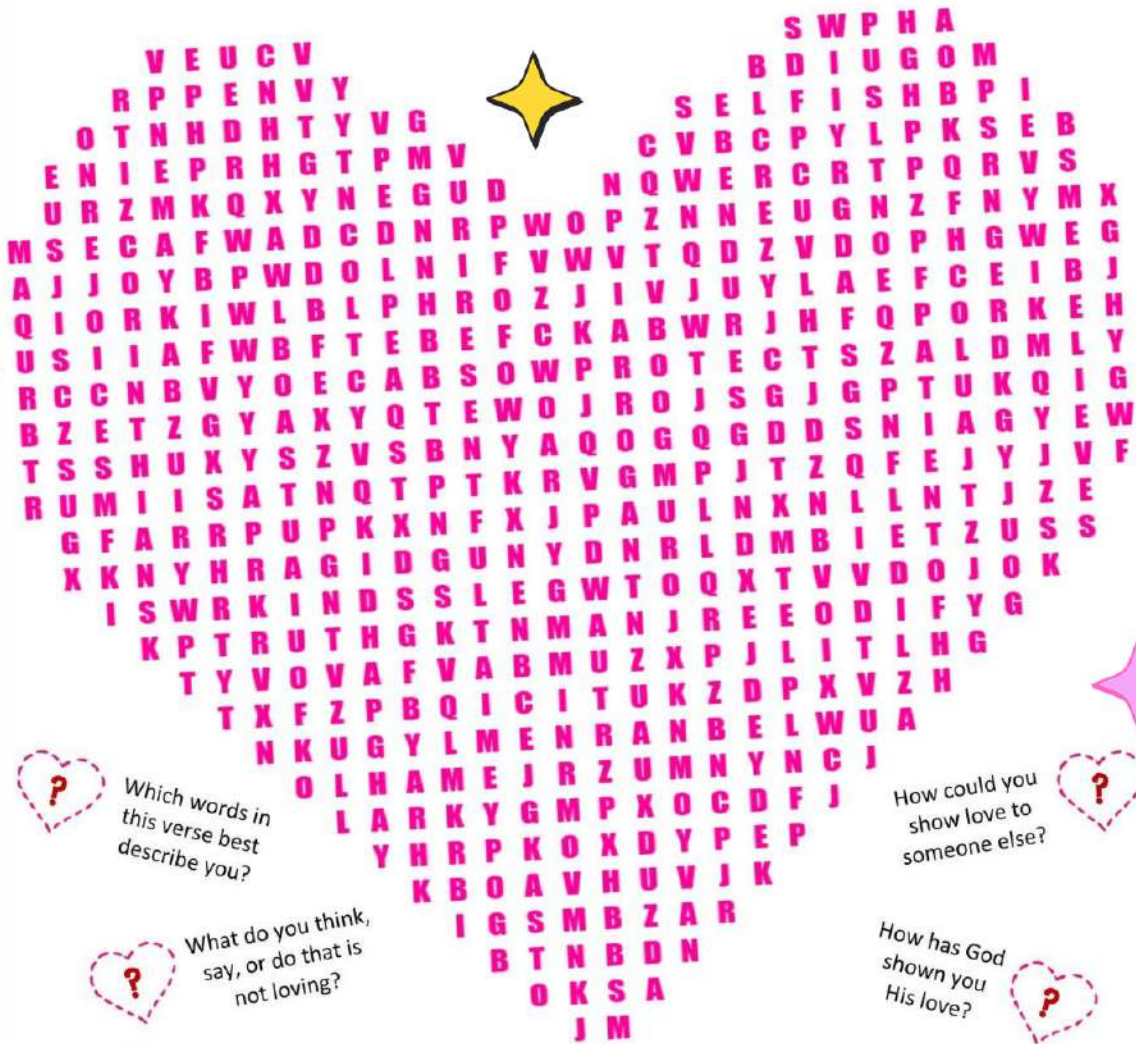
WHAT IS LOVE



Bible Word Search Puzzle

Can you find the underlined words from this Bible verse about what love is in the puzzle below? Think about what God says love is while you answer the questions at the bottom of the page.

"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way [selfish]; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing [evil], but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things [protects], believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." ~ 1 Corinthians 13:4-7



Which words in this verse best describe you?



What do you think, say, or do that is not loving?

How could you show love to someone else?



How has God shown you His love?



Child Name: _____
Parent: Signature: _____



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