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Family At-Home Devotional - Faith, Hope & Love



# 1 Corinthians 13 Story Time

There are many beautiful things in the world.

There is music and art and there are pretty buildings. There are people who teach about God's majesty. But if you don't have love, then nothing else really matters.

Love is a gift from God, and it's what makes our lives good.

Love is patient. Love is kind. Love is not jealous. Love doesn't brag and love isn't rude. Love doesn't have to win. Love isn't cranky. Love doesn't celebrate what is wrong but celebrates truth! Love can weather any storm.

Love is hopeful and forever. Love is the greatest thing we have been given, and love is the greatest thing we can ever do.



What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?



### **FAITH**

What is the most loving thing you have seen another person do? Where does love come from?



## **BLESS**

May you be blessed with patient, kind, true, believing, hopeful and enduring love. Amen.



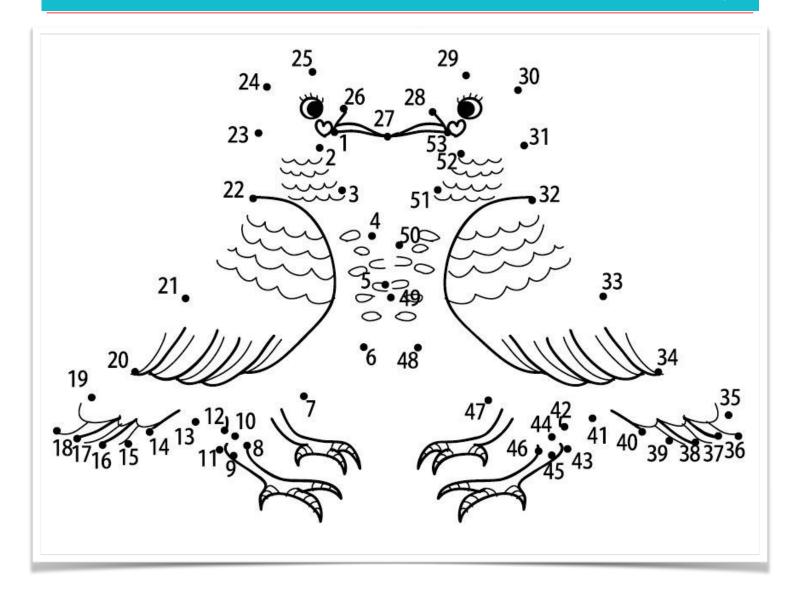
### Weekly Challenge

Practice the real love elements – patience in traffic, kindness when people at work struggle (especially now through distancing), hoping in someone's future – find ways to show love that is God-like!

#### For the Littles

Who loves you? A lot of people-and God loves you, too!





## Connect the dots to reveal a picture. Then, give each of them something to say to each other that's loving and kind.

The Apostle Paul believed that the love of Jesus was central to building strong communities. Paul was a church builder. That meant that his greatest goal was to bring people from dissimilar beliefs and traditions together, knowing that love was what bound them to God and to each other.

## **DIDJA KNOW?**

When people show love, their blood pressure actually goes down and they live healthier lives! Search online to learn how blood pressure is calculated and what doctors and nurses do with that information to help others. During this pandemic, many doctors, nurses, emergency staff and others have stepped up to care for people. What's a thoughtful way you can say thank you to them?

