



Bible Story Focus

Love One Another • John 13:34-35

Media Links

[Bible Story Video](#)

Worship Video: [Follow On](#)

Memory Verse

“Come and follow me,’ Jesus said.” Matthew 4:19, NIV

Key Question

Who can you follow?

Bottom Line

I can follow Jesus.

Closing Prayer

“Dear God, thank You for giving us Jesus to be our friend forever. Thank You that He loves us and shows us how to love others. In Jesus’ name, amen.”



Activity: Baskets of Love

Use the **Media Links** to sing the monthly **Worship song** and watch the **Bible Story Video** for this week for a refresher.

What You Need:

“People to Love” Activity Pages printed on paper or cardstock (We have included colored versions, as well as, coloring page options), tape, four laundry baskets or other containers, and red pom-poms/red tissue paper wads/or maybe socks rolled up

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy “People to Love” onto paper or cardstock . Tape each picture to the side of your baskets/containers, with one picture per basket. Set the baskets in the four corners of your room. Scatter the pom-poms/red tissue paper wads/socks all around your activity area.

During the Activity: Encourage children to gather the items (to represent “love”) and place them in one of the baskets. Talk about each picture and how we can show love to that person. Dump out the baskets and encourage children to gather the items and place them in a different basket.

After the Activity: Gather all the items in the baskets and set aside.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “There are SO many people all around us that need love! We can show love to them every day. Do you see the pom-poms/ tissue paper/socks scattered around the room? They represent love! Let’s pick them up and put them into one of the baskets. You can choose any basket you wish.”

During the Activity: “Do you see the pictures on each basket? Let’s look at each picture and you tell me how we could show love to that person!”

You say, “Can you love your _____?”

Children respond, “Yes, I can!”

Examples of people to love: mom, dad, grandmother, cousin, sister, brother, teacher, friend, postal worker, doctor, dentist, coach, neighbor, aunt, uncle etc.

After the Activity: “Great job! You know who really knows how to love others? Jesus! In our Bible story we saw how we can love everyone when we choose to follow him.” **Pray the Closing Prayer.**