

# ***Sunday Morning Worship***

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# Scripture Readings

## Psalm 103

<sup>1</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!  
<sup>2</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,  
<sup>3</sup> who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
<sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
<sup>5</sup> who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.  
<sup>6</sup> The LORD works righteousness  
and justice for all who are oppressed.  
<sup>7</sup> He made known his ways to Moses,  
his acts to the people of Israel.  
<sup>8</sup> The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
<sup>9</sup> He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
<sup>10</sup> He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
<sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear  
him;  
<sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

<sup>13</sup> As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.  
<sup>14</sup> For he knows our frame;  
he remembers that we are dust.  
<sup>15</sup> As for man, his days are like grass;  
he flourishes like a flower of the field;  
<sup>16</sup> for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,  
and its place knows it no more.  
<sup>17</sup> But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting  
to everlasting on those who fear him,  
and his righteousness to children's children,  
<sup>18</sup> to those who keep his covenant  
and remember to do his commandments.  
<sup>19</sup> The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,  
and his kingdom rules over all.  
<sup>20</sup> Bless the LORD, O you his angels,  
you mighty ones who do his word,  
obeying the voice of his word!  
<sup>21</sup> Bless the LORD, all his hosts,  
his ministers, who do his will!  
<sup>22</sup> Bless the LORD, all his works,  
in all places of his dominion.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul!

## Isaiah 53

- <sup>1</sup> Who has believed what he has heard from us?  
And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?
- <sup>2</sup> For he grew up before him like a young plant,  
and like a root out of dry ground;  
he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,  
and no beauty that we should desire him.
- <sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by men,  
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;  
and as one from whom men hide their faces  
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.
- <sup>4</sup> Surely he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.
- <sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
and with his wounds we are healed.
- <sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.
- <sup>7</sup> He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he opened not his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he opened not his mouth.
- <sup>8</sup> By oppression and judgment he was taken away;  
and as for his generation, who considered  
that he was cut off out of the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression of my people?
- <sup>9</sup> And they made his grave with the wicked  
and with a rich man in his death,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.
- <sup>10</sup> Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him;  
he has put him to grief;  
when his soul makes an offering for guilt,  
he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days;  
the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.
- <sup>11</sup> Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;  
by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,  
make many to be accounted righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.
- <sup>12</sup> Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,  
because he poured out his soul to death  
and was numbered with the transgressors;  
yet he bore the sin of many,  
and makes intercession for the transgressors.

# Song Lyrics

## Blessed Assurance

David LaChance Jr | Fanny Crosby

### Verse 1:

Come Holy Spirit my soul assure  
Relieve my fears that I no more  
May doubt the love of Christ for me  
That my debt is paid that I've been made free  
O Comforter in me reside  
When the tempter speaks be my faithful Guide  
Show Your promise is for me secured  
For the battle be my heav'nly sword

### Chorus:

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine  
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

### Verse 2:

Illumine me with the Savior's light  
To dispel my thoughts in the blackest night  
In darkest hour to my soul reveal  
The wounds which all my sorrows heal  
Impress that seal His image leave  
And by Your pow'r to His grace I'll cleave  
Until faith be sight and prayer be praise  
When beholding Jesus face to face

### Bridge:

This my story this my song  
Born of Spirit washed in blood  
This my story this my song  
In my Savior I belong

## It Is Well

Horatio Spafford | Philip Bliss

### Verse 1:

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul

### Chorus:

It is well, With my soul  
It is well, It is well with my soul

### Verse 2:

Tho' Satan should buffet, Tho' trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

### Verse 3:

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious tho't  
My sin, not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

### Verse 4:

And Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend  
Even so, it is well with my soul

# Highly Exalted

Robin Mark

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## **Verse 1:**

You were despised  
You were rejected Lord  
Those who passed by even averted  
Their gaze from the sight  
Such was the suff'ring You bore for us

## **Verse 2:**

Led like a lamb a lamb to the slaughter  
You spoke not a word but chose to be silent  
Though You did no wrong  
Nor was deceitfulness found in You  
Yet by Your wounds our salvation has come  
Yet by Your suff'ring our freedom is won

## **Chorus:**

For God has highly exalted Your name  
He has enthroned You on high  
Jesus, the name above all names

## **Sermon Notes**

### **“Laying Down Our Lives” :: 1 John 3:11-24**

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# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of April 5

### **Prayer of the week:**

One of the ways we learn to pray is by using the examples in Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. This week, we encourage you to use the prayer of the Apostle Paul from the book of Ephesians 3:14-16:

*<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,  
<sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,  
<sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened  
with power through his Spirit in your inner being,*

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We recognize our need for God's help in all the areas of our lives. The categories and requests listed below are intentional ways to pray for each other as a church family. For help in knowing how and what to pray for, look up the Scripture included with each item.

### **Ongoing prayer items in the life of our church:**

- Pray for opportunities and boldness to share the gospel with friends, family, co-workers (Matt. 28:19)
- Pray for conversions (John 3:3, Acts 16:14)
- Pray for the preaching of God's word – for faithfulness, fruitfulness, and God's glory (2 Tim. 4:2, 1 Cor. 2:4-5, Isa. 55:10-11)
- Pray for the children of our church to hear and understand the gospel and be saved (Luke 8:8)
- Pray for increased one to one discipleship relationships in our church family (Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for unity in our diversity both on Sunday and through the week (Rom. 15:13, Eph. 4:2-3)
- Pray for continued growth and joy in the gospel (1 Cor. 15:1-5, 2 Pet. 1:12)
- Pray for growth in holiness, hatred of sin and growth in humility (Prov. 8:13, 1 Pet. 1:14-16)
- Pray for honest, loving relationships in our church (Col. 3:12-13, James 5:16)
- Pray for families: marriages to thrive, parents to teach/love/discipline carefully, and children to obey (Eph. 5:22-6:4)
- Pray that giving would be faithful, joyful, consistent, and sacrificial (2 Cor. 8:9)

### **Prayer items outside our church:**

- Pray for wisdom for local, state, and federal leaders to do what's best for the common good as they navigate the complexities of this pandemic (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-7)
- Pray for the safety and good health of medical personnel, first responders, and those working on the front lines of contact with those who are suffering with coronavirus.
- Pray that God would provide relief for those suffering from the effects of the virus throughout the world, and that He would draw people to His Word and to salvation. (Ps. 139:23-24)
- Pray for fruitful ministry in other gospel-proclaiming churches in our area even as we are unable to gather together for public worship. (Rom. 15:20, 1 Cor. 16:1-3, Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for our missionary partners around the world and especially those we are directly involved with: Mack and LeAnn Stiles (Central Asia), Daniel and Brandi Spandler-Davison (East Asia), and Dave and JoAnn Brown (Guatemala). Pray that the gospel would flourish and churches would be planted and strengthened through their work. Pray God would strengthen their faith and supply their needs. (Ps 93:4, Col. 1:5-6, 1 Pet. 4:12-17)

### **Particular prayer items in the life of our church:**

- Pray that God would grant us wisdom to know how best to glorify Him and to love our neighbor well during this global pandemic. (Mt. 22:36-40)
- Pray that God would guard our church from fear, anxiety, and disunity. Pray that we would trust that God is good and be assured that He is in control. (Mt. 14:22-36)
- Pray that God would stir our hearts to hope in His glorious return and our place with Him in the New Heaven and New Earth where sickness shall be no more. (Rev. 21:1-4)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

**James Acuff, Dorothy Alexander, Charlie Brown, Carol Cramer, Carla Davis, Walt De Marr, Molly Fitzmaurice, Tory Galeano, Mykal Haynes, Nikki Jones, Cleda Lawson, Melvin Laxton, Bill & Rachael Lederer, Ken & Lorraine Mahan, Sherri Morton, Bashir Ogungbemi, Derrick Randall, Leroy Robinson, Karin Simmons, Martha Swartzbaugh, Harold Sye, Donita Taylor, Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely, Julie Windsor, Gail Young**



# Announcements

**1. Testimonies of God's Grace.** As you see God's grace in the midst of the Coronavirus crisis; opportunities to share the gospel, ways you've been encouraged by other members, ideas you have for caring for others, etc. let us know. ***We want to hear your stories! Please jot them down and email them - along with pictures if you have them - to [fbcum@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:fbcum@firstbaptistum.com).***

**2. Pastor's Weekly Devotional.** A video from Pastor Zach and a devotional from one of the Elders will be available online each Wednesday evening. Click [here](#) for this week's devotional.

**3. Sunday Gatherings and DiscipleLife (Sunday School) Plan.** Remember to join us each Sunday for Worship. Check your email each Sunday for links and information to Sunday's sermon, Scripture reading, pastoral prayer, and songs for our edification (check out #4 below). Although our DiscipleLife (Sunday School) is currently on hold, we encourage those in the Gospel Project and/or Explore the Bible classes to use booklets as a supplement to your time in God's word throughout the week. We are looking into classes online, so stay tuned. Any questions, please contact Pam Jensen at [pjensen@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:pjensen@firstbaptistum.com).

**4. Preparing to Listen on Sundays.** Not gathering together on Sunday as we normally do is not only hard *relationally* (Oh how we long to see each other face to face!), but it can be hard to *listen* in a new environment. Take a moment to [check out these suggestions](#) to better prepare your heart and mind on Sunday mornings.

**5. Giving.** We encourage you to continue to faithfully give as a way to sustain the gospel ministry at FBCUM and as a means for us to care for those in need as a church family. You can **give** [online](#) or mail in your offering to the church office. To guide and help us consider the New Testament's teaching on giving, we've included a quick **read** [here](#). *Church members who have a benevolence request, please contact the church office at [fbcum@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:fbcum@firstbaptistum.com).*

**6. Family worship.** This is a unique time where families (roommates, couples with kids, couples without kids) have extra time together. Let's not miss out on an opportunity to cultivate and strengthen habits that utilize the means of grace to grow. Looking for help or ideas? Click [here](#) for suggestions and we'll continue to send out ideas. Have an idea? Share them!

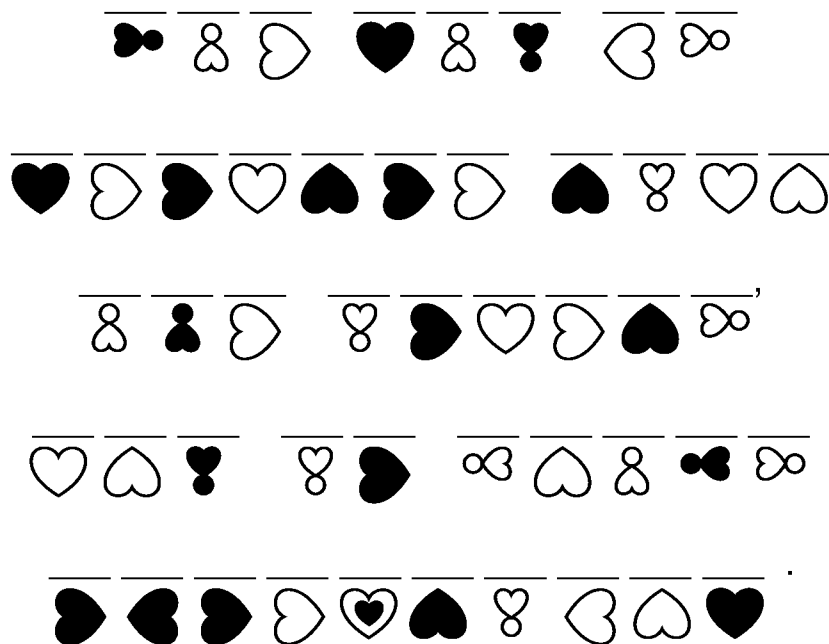
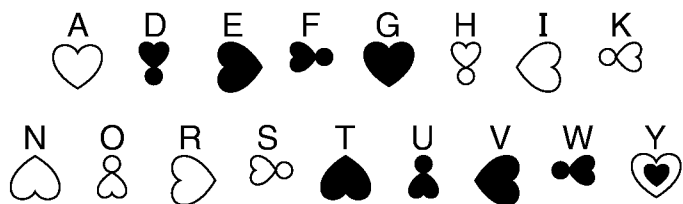
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please contact the church office at [info@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:info@firstbaptistum.com)



Love with actions  
and in truth.

How can our hearts be at rest in His presence?

Use the heart code to find the message.



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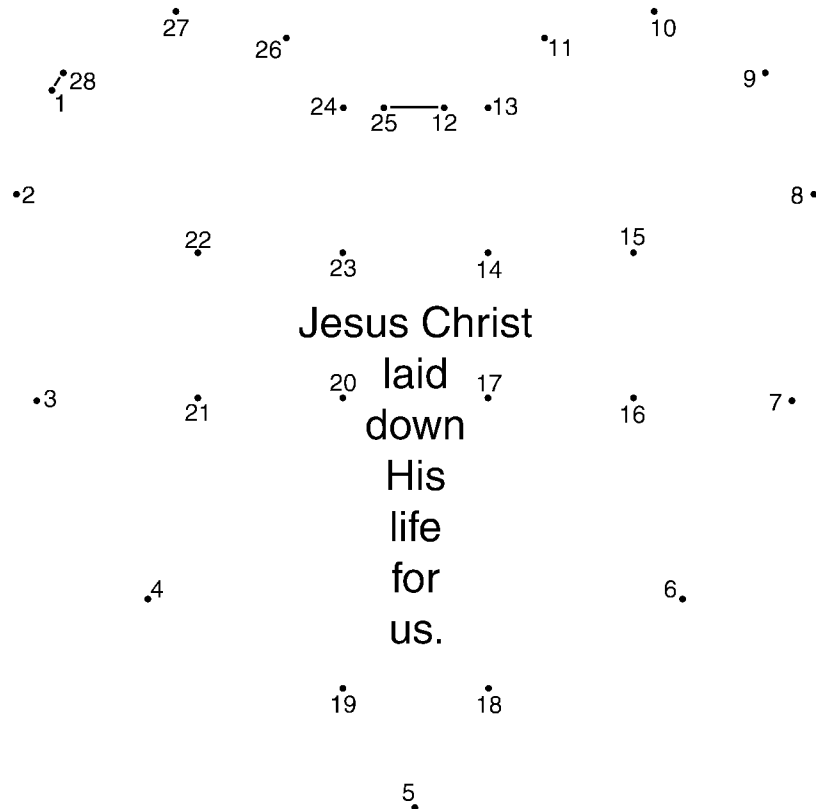
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## Love One Another

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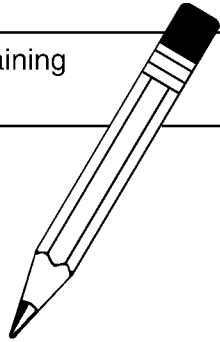
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What is God's command for us?

Cross out all the M's, then write the remaining letters in order on the lines.

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Just saying we care about others  
is not enough.



Finish the sentence. In each pair of words, write the letter that is in the 1st word but not in the 2nd one.

In PEACE but not in CREEP . . . . .

In CARPET but not in TRAPPER . . . . .

In TRASH but not in HARSH . . . . .

In ONION but not in NOON . . . . .

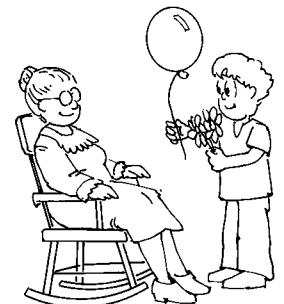
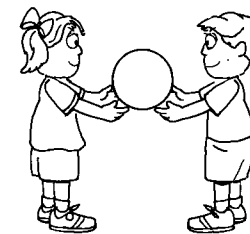
In BOARD but not in DRAB . . . . .

In SPLINTER but not in TRIPLES . . . . .

In RESTRAIN but not in TERRAIN . . . . .

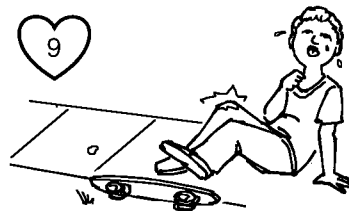
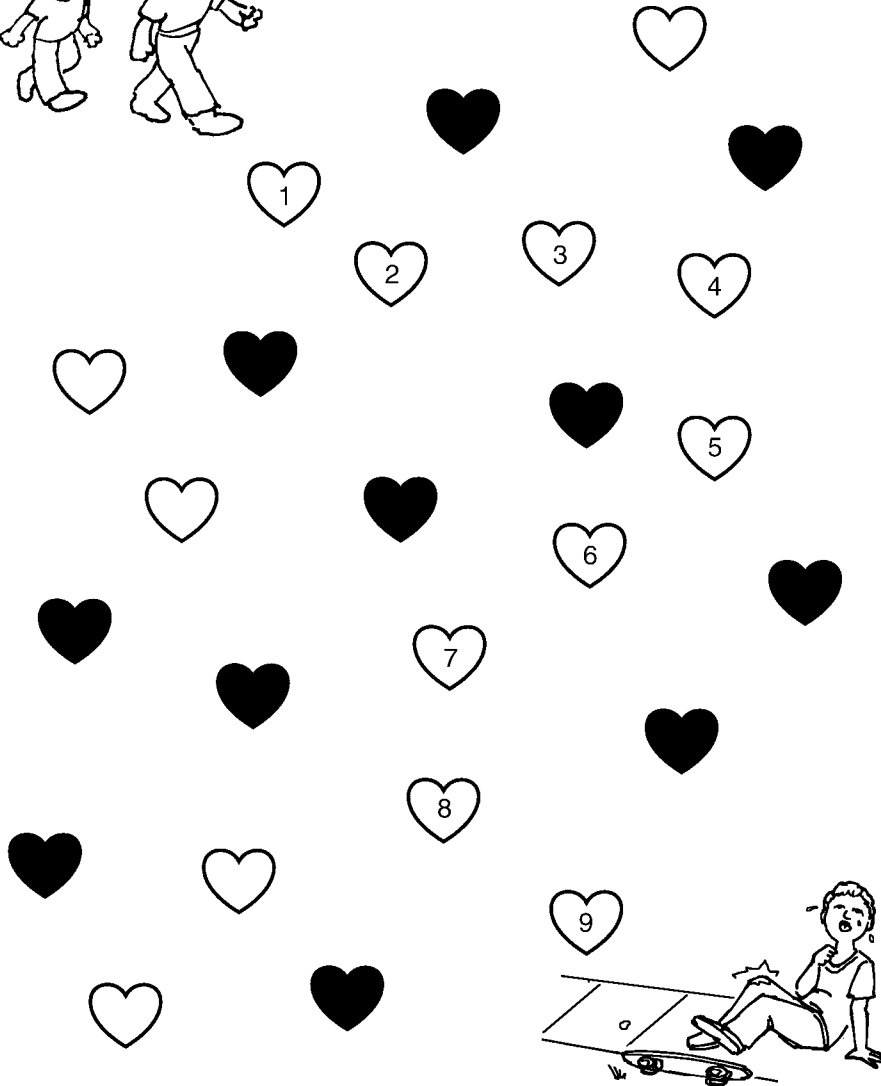
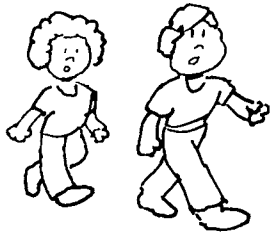
Let us not love with words but with

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Love one another.

Help the children get to their friend who needs help.



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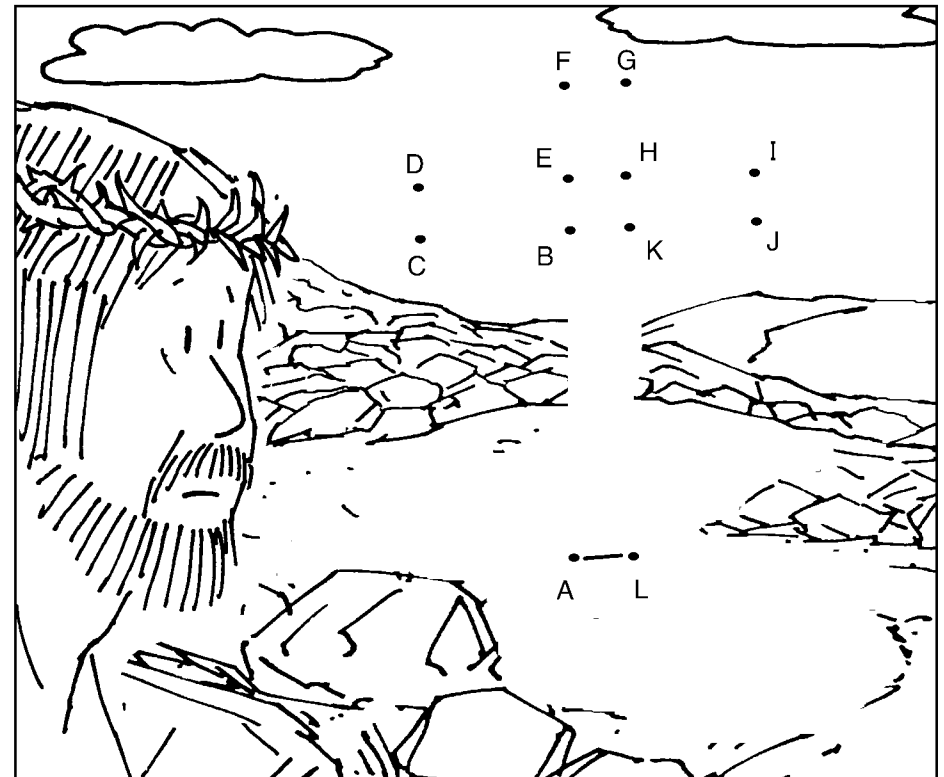
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## Love One Another


Love is ...  
Jesus laying down His life for us.

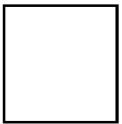
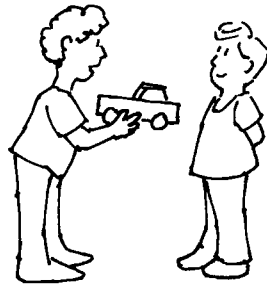
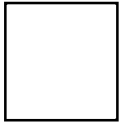
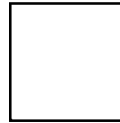
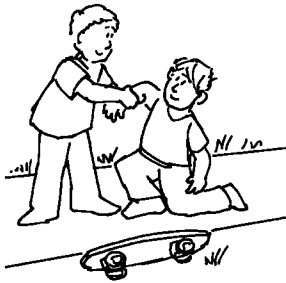
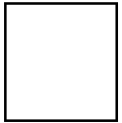
Connect the dots.

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Love as Christ loved.

Draw a  by each child who is showing love.



Love not just with words but with action!

Find the hidden letters. L O V E

