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Preschool Playhouse®



For God's Little Children

Patrick had a new little sister. She was cute and all, but he didn't like how she took all his mommy's time. Mommy held her, fed her, sang to her, and rocked her. Patrick didn't fit on Mommy's lap when she was holding the baby. Patrick felt angry, sad, and jealous. He told his mommy he wished the baby would go back inside her.

"Oh, Patrick," Mommy said. "I know this is a big change, but you will come to love your little sister. Sit here and I'll help you hold her." Patrick sat and held the baby. He looked at her eyes. He was filled with love. He wasn't angry or jealous anymore.

"Can I help you with the baby, Mommy?" Patrick asked.

"Oh, yes! And even though there is a new sister to love, my heart is big enough to love both of you, ok?"

Patrick felt better. He wanted to be a good brother and love his baby sister.



"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love"
(1 Corinthians 13:13, NIV).

Love is a Gift



Love each other and be kind to strangers. That stranger just might be an angel. Think about people who are suffering and not living well. Don't forget them.

No matter what language I speak in, I am only making a lot of noise if I do not love. And if I encourage others with God's Word, know all things and believe I can do great things; without love, I'm nothing. Even if I give everything I have to the poor and have not loved, then I have no reward.

Love is the greatest gift of all. It is patient and kind, and not jealous of others. It does not brag and it is humble. Love is polite and unselfish. It is slow to anger and forgives our mistakes.

Love does not find pleasure in wrong but in what is right. Love always protects, trusts, hopes, and never gives up. Everything else will pass away but faith, hope, and love will remain. Love never fails because it is the greatest gift of all.

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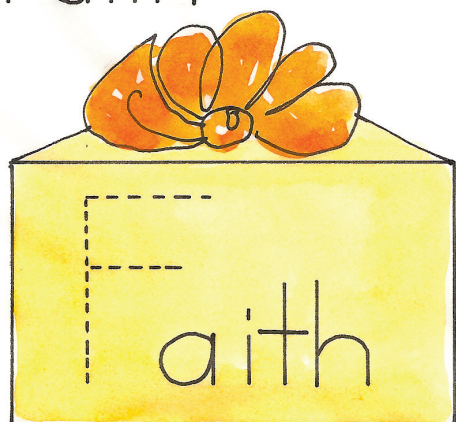
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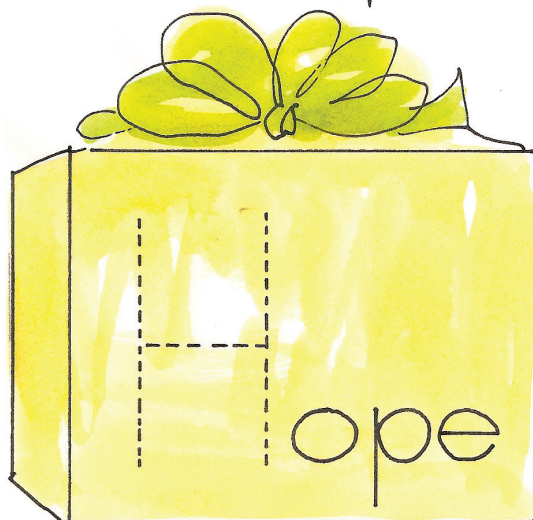
The Greatest Gift of All

Trace the first letter of each word in the gift boxes. Which gift is the greatest gift of all? Draw a heart in that box.

Faith



Hope



Love



Memory Verse:

"As I have loved you, so you must love one another" (from John 13:34, NIV).

Your preschooler learned about love and how we should love others as God loves us. As you demonstrate your love for your child, encourage him or her to demonstrate love, too.

GROWING

Love Is...

Circle the children who are loving. Write an "X" over the children who are not loving.



Name _____

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It was "Show and Tell" day at school. Miss Kim smiled and pointed from Jay's poster to the front of the room. "Would you like to go first?"

Jay is hard of hearing. He hears very few sounds. He can read lips and faces. Jay knows that our bodies talk, too.

Jay faced the class. Some children frowned. Jay thought, "My poster looks bad." Some children looked surprised. Maybe they didn't know what the poster said. Others smiled.

Jay was excited. He struggled but said, "Jesus loves us." Everyone cheered.



"Now Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power, performed great wonders and signs among the people" (Acts 6:8, NIV).

Tell Somebody



Stephen was a man who loved Jesus and loved to tell others about Jesus. He loved to serve people, too. When Stephen spoke, the Holy Spirit gave his words power. Many people listened and believed in Jesus. There was a group of men who did not agree with what Stephen said, but they could not figure out how to get Stephen in trouble.

These men talked others into saying things about Stephen that were untrue. They accused Stephen of saying things that brought dishonor to God and Moses.

Many of the people became angry and Stephen was taken before a group of people, called the council, to see if he had broken the law. Then, Stephen's enemies found more people to lie about him.

They were very angry because Stephen would not stop speaking about God. While all the people were saying mean things, God lit up Stephen's face, bright as an angel. He spoke even more bravely about Jesus and His love and forgiveness!

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Standing Up For Jesus

How should we feel when we stand up for Jesus? Circle the face that shows how we should feel. Then color the faces.



**Memory
Verse:**

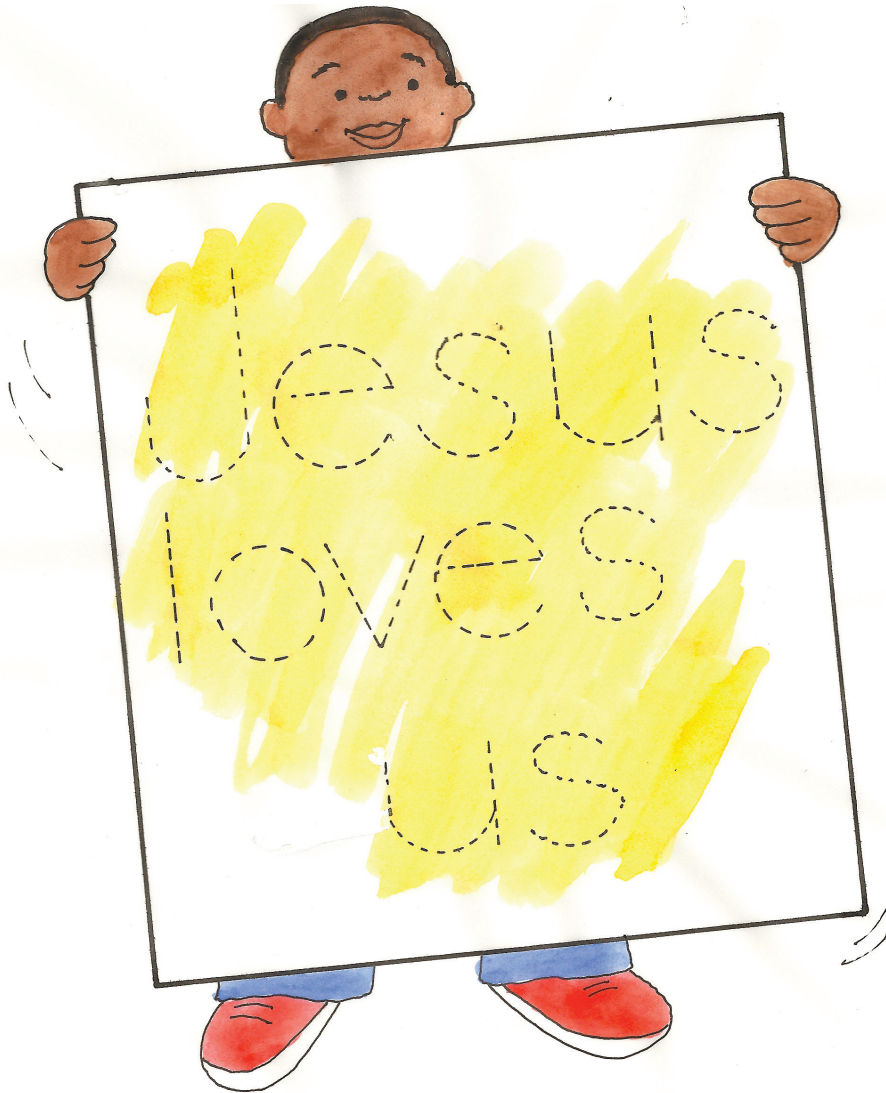
"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid"
(from Hebrews 13:6, NIV).

Your preschooler learned that they should not be afraid or ashamed to tell someone about Jesus. Encourage your child to talk about Jesus with you and others.



Tell Someone About Jesus

Trace the letters on the note below and see what it is telling others about Jesus.



Name _____