



Aushinea had two little sisters. They whined. They played with her toys. They needed her help a lot.

Some days, Aushinea didn't want to help her mommy with her sisters. She just wanted to play by herself. She just wanted to watch TV and play video games and not have anyone bother her. She didn't want to be nice to her sisters, either.

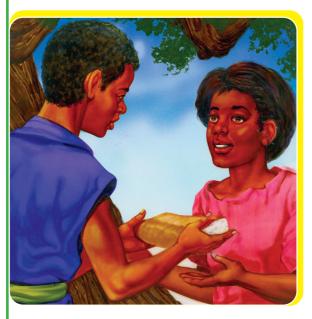
At family devotions, Aushinea's dad read about love. He read, "Love is patient, love is kind, love isn't selfish." Aushinea knew that loving her sisters and her mom meant being kind to them and helping them.

She prayed, "Lord, help me to be patient, kind, and loving with my family today." A great peace washed over her, and she knew that love wasn't always the easiest, but it was the very best way of all.

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"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



God's children are special people in the world. They should love everyone like brothers and sisters. God's children also should be kind to people they don't know. God's children should be kind to those in prison.

God's children should do what they can for people who are treated badly. When God's children do all these things, they are showing love. They will treat others like they want to be treated. This is love.

Love is so many wonderful things. Love is patient, kind, unselfish, and trusting. Love is not mean or angry. Because of love, we protect one another. Love does not lie—it tells the truth. People can have a lot of things, but if they don't have love, those things don't have any special meaning.

Many things have little value and won't last forever, but love is forever. Faith, hope, and love are three good things. The greatest of all these things is love.

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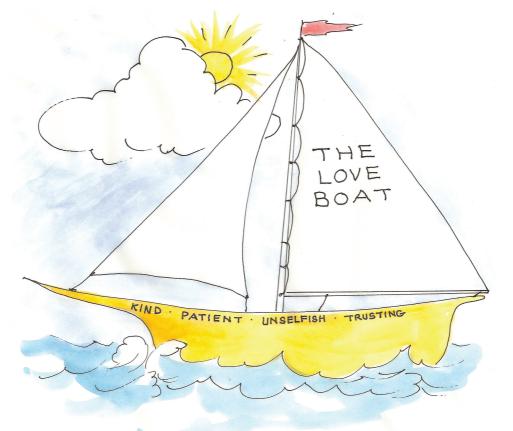
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The Love Boat

Unscramble the words that describe love. Write the words on the lines under the boat.

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Memory Verse:

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

DEAR PARENTS

Your child learned about God's love today. Together, find a way that you can show love to someone this week!



Showing God's Love

Look at the pictures. What are some ways you can show love? Describe the action on the line next to the picture. Next, write down one thing you can do to show love this week. Color the pictures.



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Name _____





Cody and Dad heard a lady on the computer say, "Some children in Botswana got a miracle. One man got others to listen to him."

"What is a miracle?" asked Cody.

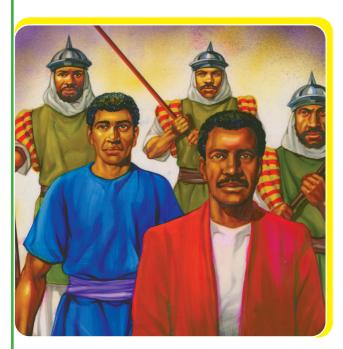
"Those children were starving and needed food. They were very sick," Dad said. "A rich man who loves God asked people to help him. He led people in bringing the children lots of food. The children lived because someone cared." Cody nodded.

"A miracle is when God does something great—and sometimes He uses people," Dad said.

LESSON 6 • OCTOBER 9, 2022

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

Tell Somebody



Stephen was God's messenger. He was full of God's power. He was also full of God's grace. Stephen did many great things through God. The things he did were big and wonderful. They were miraculous things! The people saw God's power through him. There were some who didn't like what Stephen was saying. They argued with him.

Stephen spoke with God's wisdom and the people who were against him knew they could not

win. They convinced some people to say things that were not true about Stephen. Then he had to go to court because of his accusers.

His accusers looked at him and his face looked like an angel. While in the court, the high priest said, "Is it true what they are saying about you?"

Stephen stood up boldly and said, "Listen to me!" He wanted them to listen because he was speaking the truth.

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God's Messenger!

Stephen was God's special messenger. Fill in the blank with words that describe Stephen. Use the words: grace, great, messenger, and power.

1	Stephen did many	things
	through God.	

- Stephen was God's ______.
- He was full of God's ______.
- 4 He was also full of God's ______

Memory Verse:

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

DEAR PARENTS

Today your child learned about Stephen's faith, miracles, and how he preached the Gospel. Your child wrote the name of someone they will tell about God's miracles this week—maybe together you can share the Good News!



Tell Somebody: God Gives Miracles

Cody and his father saw a miracle for some children in Botswana. Put sentences from today's Life Application story in the right order. Then, write down the name of someone you can tell about God's miracles this week.

	"A miracle is when God does something great—and sometimes He uses people," he said.			
	"Some children in Botswana got a miracle. One man got others to listen to him."			
	"The children lived because someone cared."			
	"A rich man who loves God asked people to help him. The people bought the children lots of food."			
	"What is a miracle?" asked Cody.			
Someone I can tell about God's miracles this week is:				
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Name _				