



NEIGHBORS

This week's theme is LOVE. God commands us to love God with all our heart and love our neighbors as ourselves. Here are some ideas to help your family show this kind of love.



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BRAIDED REMINDER

Braid a three-strand necklace or bracelet. One strand shows God's love for you. The second strand shows your love for God. The third shows love for your neighbor. Tie it around your neck or wrist all week to remind you that these three loves are part of the most important commandment. (For rubber band bracelets with a loom, make one with three colors. Pick one color to represent God, another to represent yourself, and a third to represent neighbors.)



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MAP SEARCH

Search online to learn about your neighbors. What cities or towns are next to yours? What about neighboring states or provinces? Neighboring countries? How can we think of the people who live in all of these places as our neighbors? How can we love them like God tells us to? Write your ideas in marker on a map and post it in your home.



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LOVE SONG

Write words to a love song, or pick a favorite love song from the radio or the songs you know. Why is it your favorite? Have a concert where everyone has to sing their song to the family, or share them at mealtime.



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VALENTINE'S DAY ALREADY?

Celebrate this commandment like it is Valentine's Day! Write cards for the people you love and deliver them in person or through the mail. What would a valentine for God look like?



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YOU ARE LOVED

Make note cards that say "You are loved." Put these in your neighbors' mailboxes or inside their doors. Sign your family's name with a smile. Talk about how these loving messages are sharing God's love.



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HOW MANY TIMES?

What does the Bible say about neighbors? Go to an online Bible search engine. Enter the word *neighbor*. How many times does it appear in the Bible? What do some of the verses say about how to love neighbors? Look up Luke 10:28-30. What does this say about loving neighbors?

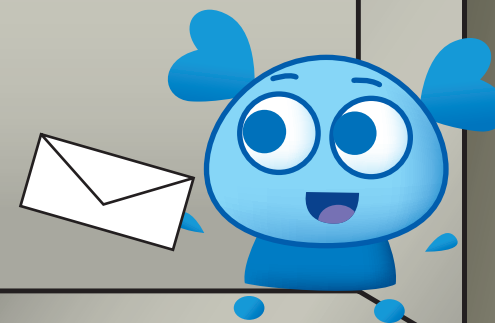


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ILLUMINATING NEIGHBORS

An illuminated manuscript is a manuscript with words that are illustrated with designs, pictures, and other images. Search online for "Bible illuminated manuscripts" for examples. Create an illuminated manuscript for Matthew 22:37, 39: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind . . . You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

THIS WEEK OUR FAMILY IS PRAYING FOR . . .

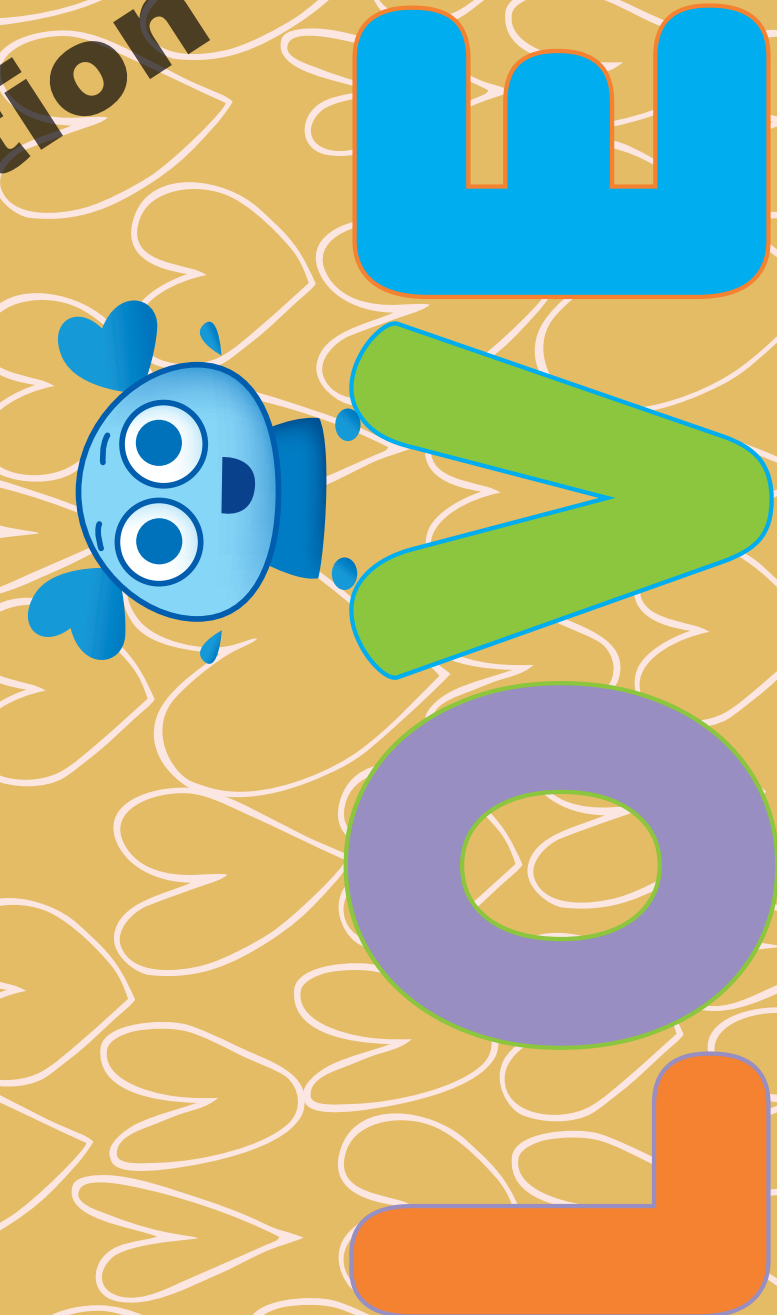


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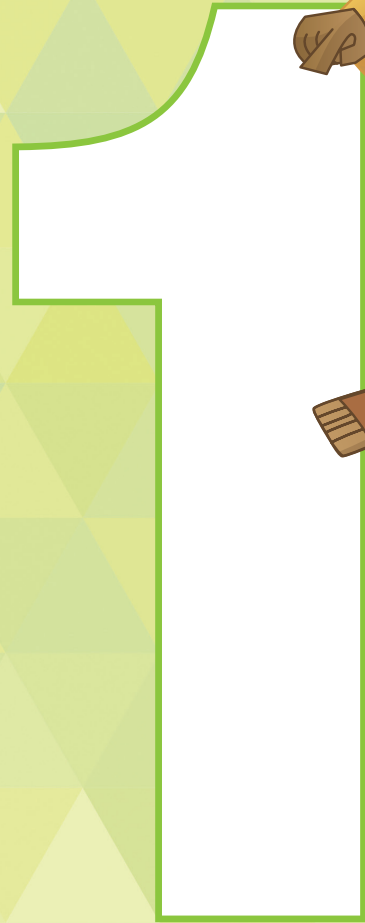
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