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those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ do that.

³⁴And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners,’ expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

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| POSSIBLE POINTS | MY POINTS | QUESTIONS |
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| 5 | | 1.) What does Jesus mean when he says: "Do to others as you would have them do to you?" |
| 5 | | 2.) What good is it to love your enemies? (Verse 35) |
| 5 | | 3.) How should we treat those who do not like us? (Verses 27-28) |
| 5 | | 4.) Why do you think we should be nice to those who are not nice to us? |

| POSSIBLE POINTS | MY POINTS | MEMORY VERSE |
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| 10 | | "But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you." <div style="text-align: right;">Luke 6:27</div> |

| POSSIBLE POINTS | MY POINTS | HOME CONNECTION | PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE |
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| 5 | | <i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i> | |
| 5 | | <i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i> | |
| 10 | | <i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i> | |

| TOTAL POINTS | CLUB CONNECTION |
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| | LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE __/__/__ |

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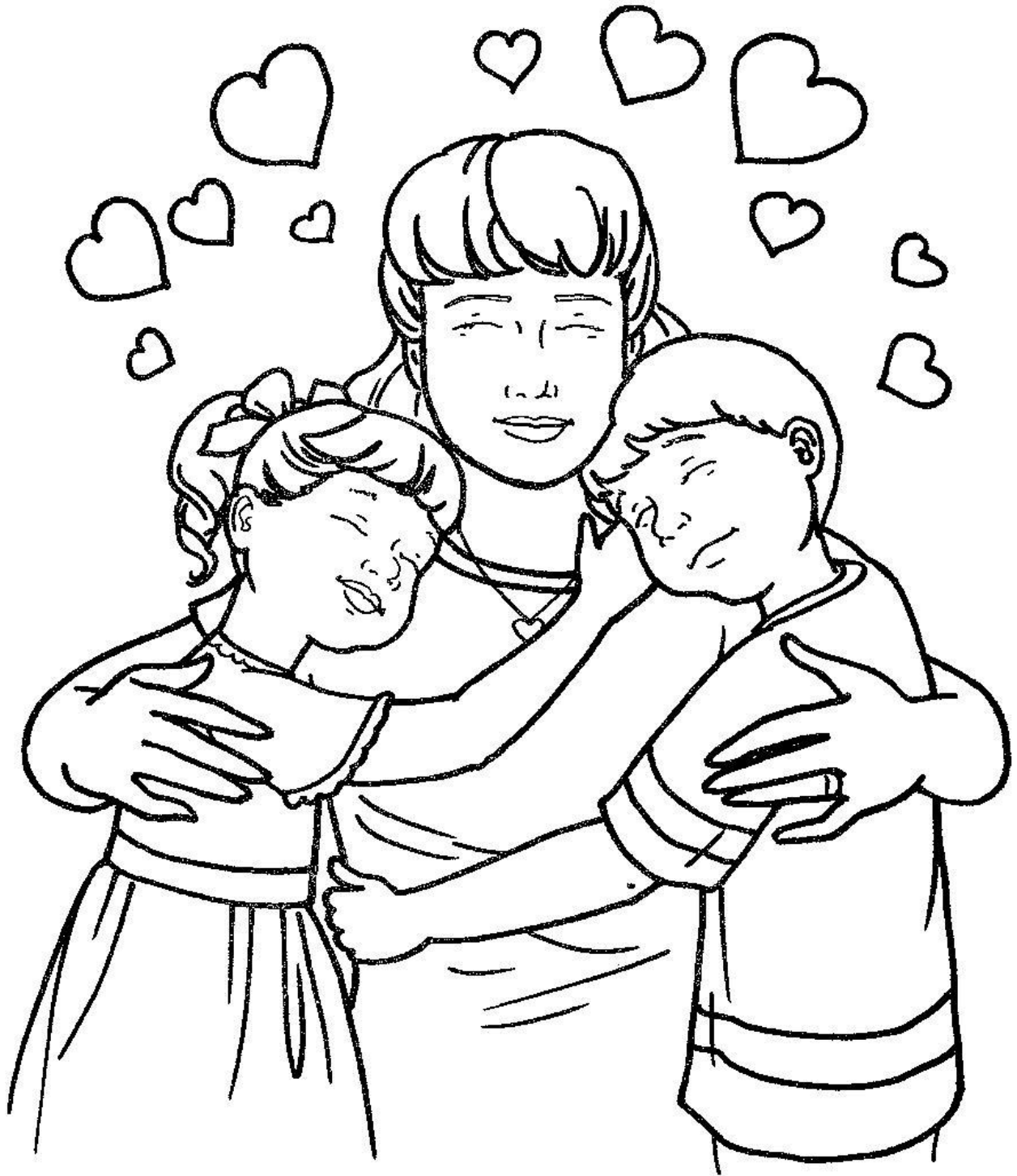
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We should love others even if they do not love us

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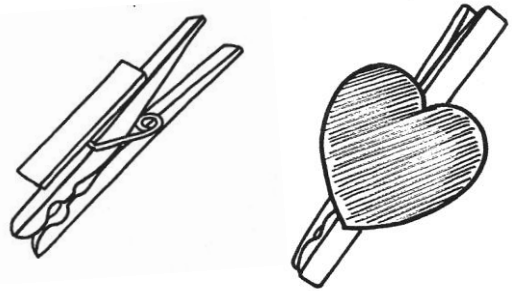
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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: HEART MAGNETS

Students will make heart magnets to remind them to love their enemies and do good to those who hate them.

MATERIALS

1. 67 lb. Cardstock
2. Hearts/Prayer Cards Pattern
3. Glue
4. Adhesive Magnet Strips
5. Markers, Crayons, or Colored Pencils
6. Clothes Pins



DIRECTIONS

1. Make copies of the hearts/prayer cards pattern onto 67 lb. cardstock for each student.
2. Cut the hearts/prayer cards apart and pass out one set to each student.
3. Have students color the heart and cut it out.
4. Glue the heart to a clothes pin.
5. Affix a piece of adhesive magnet to the back of the clothes pin.
6. Encourage students to write down the name of one person whom they could pray for on the prayer card. This could be someone who has been mean, annoying, etc. Clip the clothes pin to the prayer card.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are working on their heart magnets, help them realize that Jesus, though hated by many showed the full extent of his love by dying on the cross for our sins. With God's help, through prayer, we can help bring our enemies to Christ. Sometimes it can be as simple as praying for them and demonstrating Christ's love through our everyday actions and interactions. Encourage students to hang their heart magnets with the name of someone who hates them in a conspicuous place. Have them pray for that person everyday while demonstrating Christ's love.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 15 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

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HEART & PRAYER CARD PATTERNS



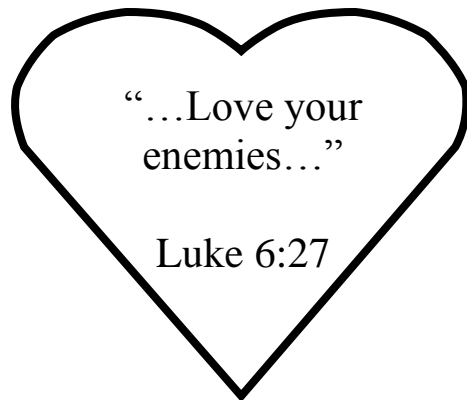
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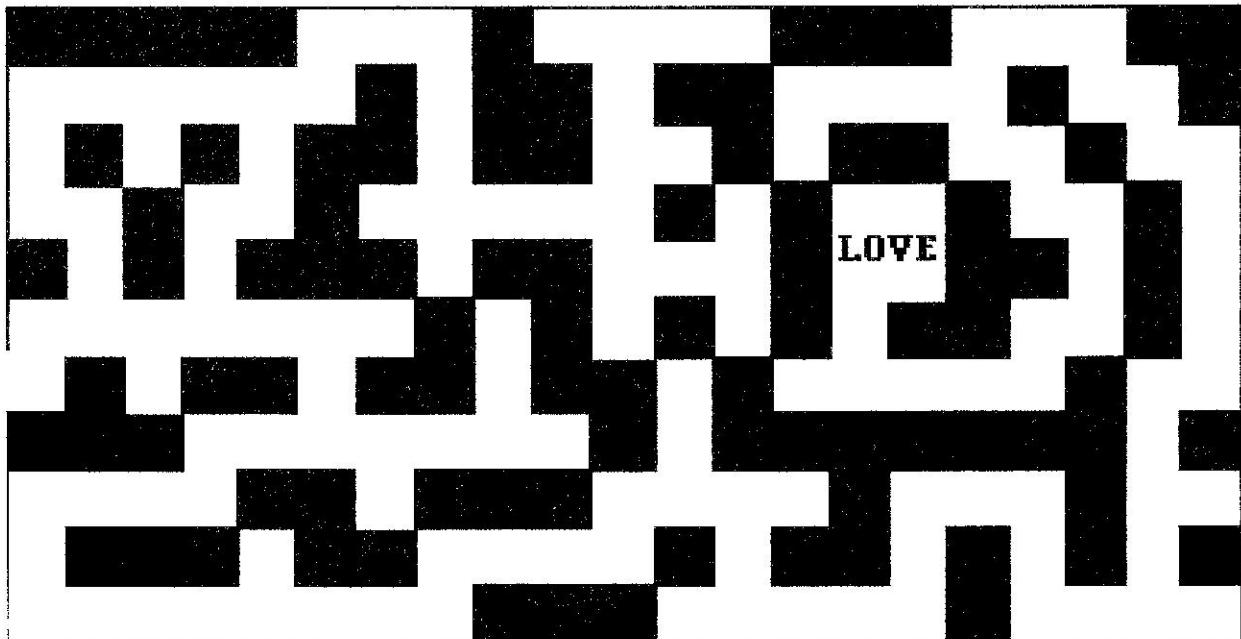
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BLESS
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Jesus also taught the people not to do good to just those who are good to you. That is easy. When you lend something to others, don't expect to get anything back. You should show mercy to others just like God showed his mercy to you. Remember he sent his son Jesus to die on the cross for your sins? That's mercy!

For more details, please read Luke 6:27-36 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. What did Jesus mean when he said, "Do to others as you would have them do to you?"
2. Why should you love your enemies?
3. Who should we give to?
4. Why do you think we should show mercy to others?

MEMORY VERSE

"But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you." Luke 6:27

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| <input type="radio"/> T | <input type="radio"/> F | We should love only those who love us. |
| <input type="radio"/> T | <input type="radio"/> F | We should do good for all people. |
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