

KIDZ ROCK ONLINE

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Play well. Finish strong.

AT HOME ACTIVITIES



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TODAY'S HOPE IN THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES

HEY FAMILIES!

Happy New Year! Before you pray, encourage the kids to talk about one person they will pray for this week. Remind them that no matter what happens this week, they will always have the chance to Love God & others.

PRAY TOGETHER

"Dear God, we are so thankful for the great responsibility You give us to love. You put Your people and things around us every day and trust us to take care of them. That's such a big deal! Please help us see the many opportunities we have to Love God. Love others. Help us stand up and say yes to the chance to care for others and create a ripple effect of love in the world around us!"

"Suppose you can be trusted with something very little.

Then you can also be trusted with something very large."

Luke 16:10a, NIV



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ACTIVITY 1: SHOW LOVE

WHAT YOU NEED

Bibles, “Gameboard” Activity Page, “Show Love” Activity Pages, tokens, dice

WHAT YOU DO

- Unpack the ideas of “little” and “large.” Emphasize that when we can be responsible with small things like chores, following directions, or obeying our parents, we can be trusted to do bigger, more important things like taking care of a pet or having a special classroom job at school.
- Lead kids to take turns rolling the die to move along game board.
- If they land on a colored space, they draw a card and say, “I can love God and love others by . . . (making my bed, cleaning a table, sweeping, giving a hug to someone who’s sad, etc.)” They can mime the card, if they prefer to.

WHAT YOU SAY

“As followers of Jesus, we have a responsibility to love God by loving others. One way we can love others is by doing what they expect us to do. We can do our chores, do our homework, follow directions, and obey our parents. And when we can be trusted to do those small things, God can trust us with bigger things. Jesus said it this way: Suppose you can be trusted with something very little. Then you can also be trusted with something very large. So this week, Love God & others by doing what’s expected of you.”

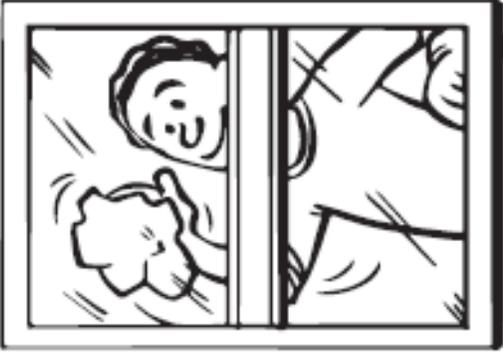
GAMEBOARD



SHOW LOVE



Sweeping



Cleaning



Making My Bed



Writing a Card



Drawing a Picture



Giving a Hug

SHOW LOVE

I love you!



Saying "I Love You"



Playing Together



Sharing



Praying



Singing to God



Helping



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ACTIVITY 2: NEVER-ENDING LOVE

WHAT YOU NEED

“Never-Ending Love” Activity Page, Bibles, scissors, construction paper, markers

WHAT YOU DO

- Use “Never-Ending Love” Activity Page to familiarize yourself with how to make an accordion heart.
- Look up and read this month’s memory verse together.
- Provide each kid with a piece of paper, a marker, and scissors.
- Show the kids how to fold and cut their paper to make accordion hearts.
- Encourage kids to write the memory verse across their accordion hearts.
- Review the memory verse together again.

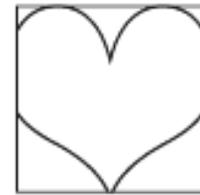
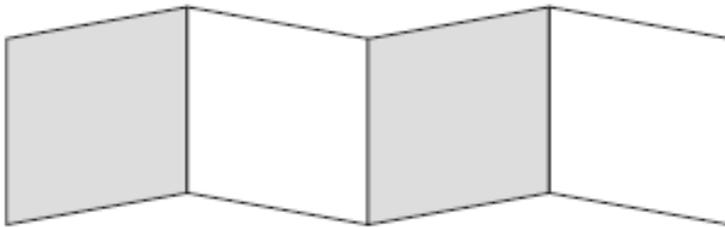
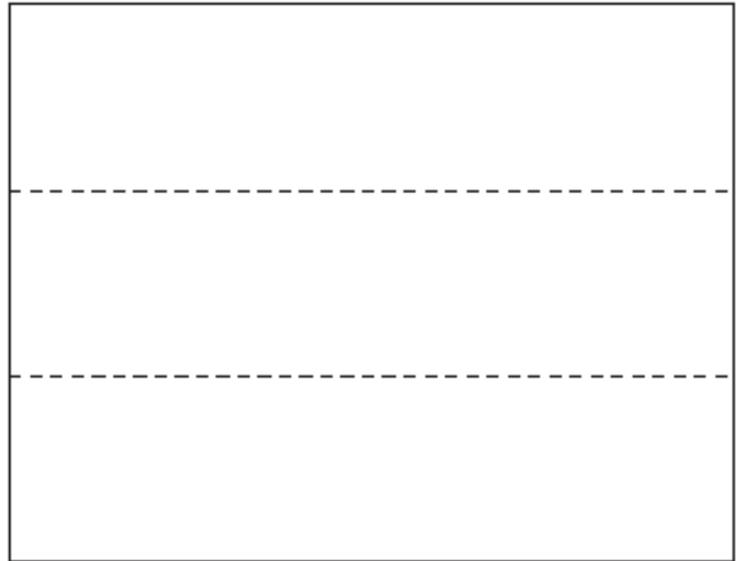
WHAT YOU SAY

“Do you see how one heart leads to the next then the next? When we show God we can be trusted with a small thing, like loving one person (fold your paper back into one heart), He will trust us with more (unfold paper back to many hearts). When you love God, it will spread into more and more opportunities to Love God & others. In every small thing you choose to show responsibility with each and every day, you make a very big impact in the world around you! How cool is that?”

NEVER-ENDING LOVE

1

Cut a sheet of paper into thirds, cutting across the width when holding the paper in landscape orientation.



2

Fold one strip accordion style—three folds that divide the strip into four equal sections.

3

With the strip still folded accordion style, draw the shape of a heart, allowing the heart edges to go over the side.



4

Cut around the heart shape, make sure that you leave the edges intact and connected.

5

Unfold the paper and you should have four connected hearts!