



# Choosing to treat others the way you want to be treated

## MEMORY VERSE

**"Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins."**  
1 John 4:10, NIV



### No Greater Love

John 15:12-13

#### BOTTOM LINE:

Love others because Jesus loves you.



### Jesus Calms the Storm

Mark 4:35-41

#### BOTTOM LINE:

Comfort others who are hurting.



### Jesus Feeds 5,000

Mark 6:30-44

#### BOTTOM LINE:

Give to others who are in need.



### The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:27-37

#### BOTTOM LINE:

Love others because they matter to God.



## MORNING TIME

One night, write down twenty-eight things you love about your kid on separate pieces of paper. From their laugh, to the way they help their little brother brush his teeth—get creative. Then, every night this month, affix your "love note" to the outside of your kid's bedroom door. This month, when they wake up each morning, make sure they see the new addition. Talk about how important it is to celebrate what we love about ourselves, about others, and about God.



## DRIVE TIME

A couple of times this month, take your kid on a special drive. During the trip, listen to this month's song called "Be a Song About Love," found at Studio252.tv. The lyrics say, "Don't believe the lie that it's not okay to spend your life giving it away." In other words, as children of God, we were created to give away the love He has shown us. On the drive, find a parking lot with a bunch of cars. Choose one car to leave a nice, encouraging note on!



## MEAL TIME

**Ask a kid:** If you could have any super power, what would it be? How would you use that super power to show love to others?

**Ask a parent:** When you were a kid, who was the first person outside of your family that you remember loving? Did you tell that person?



## BED TIME

As a family, read aloud Luke 10:25-37. Act out the story, choosing someone to play the injured man, and someone to play all the people who passed him by, and then, the Good Samaritan. Use stuffed animals or action figures, if needed. Ask your kids what's harder: ignoring hurting people or loving hurting people. Explain to your kids Jesus' command that we love others more than we love ourselves. Brainstorm one to two people in your family or community who might be hurting. Then, spend some time praying for them together.



## PARENT TIME

As parents, we all feel the burden to raise our children to be kind and loving. Sometimes we wonder if we're doing enough—if our kids are getting the message. The best way to teach your child is by modeling. That's right, you've got to practice what you preach. Is there someone in your family, friend-group, or community who is lonely, hurting, or struggling? Make a list of 4 ways you can show love to this person this month. You could bake them cupcakes, leave them a note, or simply send them an encouraging text message. This month, once a week, demonstrate the love of Christ to your family by loving others.