

Living Love Gospel Activity

READ: Matthew 22:34-40

DISCUSS: Talk about how Jesus taught us that our love for God is revealed in the love that we show to other people. Jesus put his words of love into action every day, and this is what he wants us to do. Have each family say what they will do to show their love to others the way Jesus did.

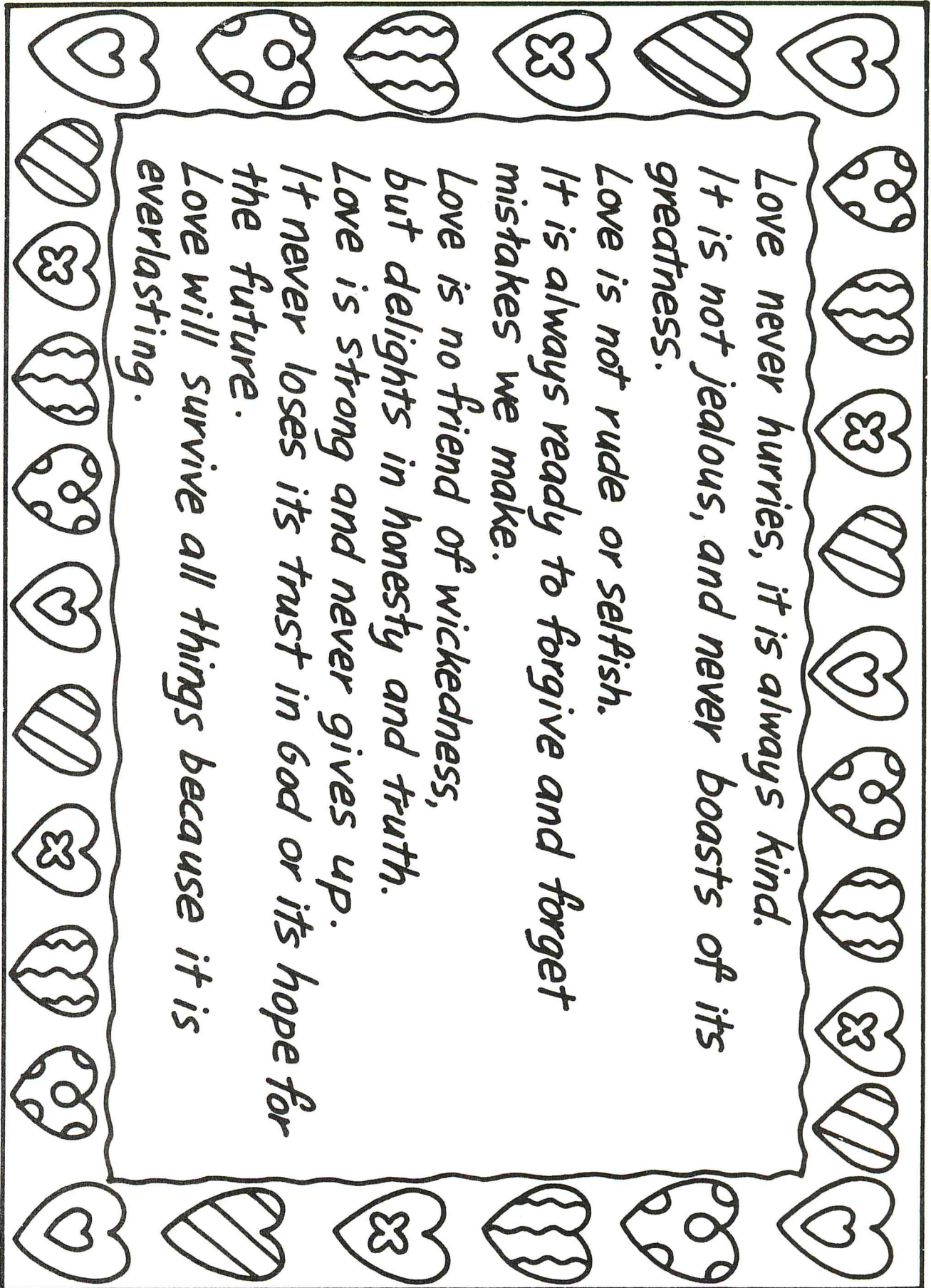
DO: Make a poster together as a family. Write the words **Love God** in the center of the poster and on each of the four corners write the words **Love Neighbor**. On the poster, use pictures and words to show some of the ways that your family shows their love for other people. Pray together that your family will continue to express your love for God by loving others.

PRAY:

Act of Love

O My God, I love you about all things, with my whole heart and soul, because You are all good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

EXTRA: St. Paul wrote a letter to the Christians who lived in the Greek city of Corinth, to remind them of the perfect love which Jesus had shared with everyone. Print the prayer for each family member and have them color and post in their room to remind them to Love as Jesus Loves.



*Love never hurries, it is always kind.
It is not jealous, and never boasts of its
greatness.*

Love is not rude or selfish.

*It is always ready to forgive and forget
mistakes we make.*

*Love is no friend of wickedness,
but delights in honesty and truth.*

Love is strong and never gives up.

*It never loses its trust in God or its hope for
the future.*

*Love will survive all things because it is
everlasting.*