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DAY 1

Read Proverbs 17:17 NIV

“A friend loves at all times. They are there to help when trouble comes.”

Grab a piece of paper. Draw a vertical line down the left side of the page, about an inch from the edge. To the left of the line, write down different times in your day (like “breakfast”, “math”, “recess”, etc.). Next to each title, write down some names of the people you are with during that time of day.



When should a friend love? At ALL times. A real friend loves when things are happy and awesome, and also when things are super sad or hard. There are lots and lots of opportunities in your day to see someone who needs some love and encouragement from you and to offer it. Part of loving the way God loves us is choosing to comfort others who are hurting.

DAY 2

Read Hebrews 13:1 NIV

“Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters.”

How would you want someone to treat you if you were sad about something? Circle the ways you would want someone to treat you, and put an “X” through the ways you would NOT want someone to treat you if you were sad:

Give you a hug.

Completely ignore that you are hurting.

Say, “I’m so sorry you’re sad.”

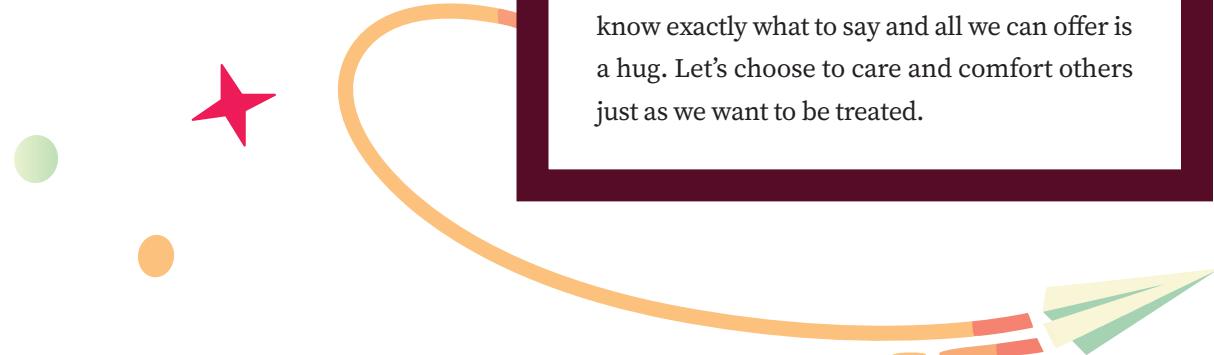
Say, “Just get over it.”

Offer to play your favorite game

Sit and listen to you

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As followers of Jesus, we “keep on loving” when our friend is happy and life is great. And we “keep on loving” when our friend is sad or lonely. We “keep on loving” even when we don’t know exactly what to say and all we can offer is a hug. Let’s choose to care and comfort others just as we want to be treated.



DAY 3

## Read 1 Thessalonians 5:11 NIV

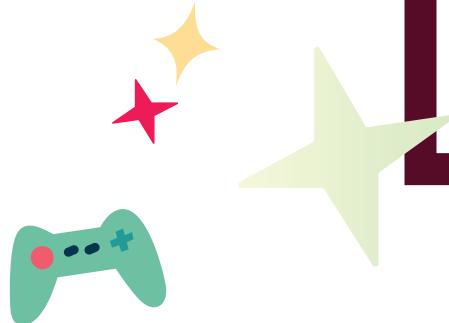
*“So encourage one another with the hope you have. Build each other up. In fact, that’s what you are doing.”*

Has anyone ever sent you an encouraging note or told you you’re awesome? Think about how those words made you feel. Those kind words “built you up.” They reminded you that you are loved.

When your buddy misses the goal, you can pat him on the back and tell him he can try again. When your little sister struggles to tie her shoes, you can tell her that it was hard for you at first, too. When your mom is tired after a long day, you can give her a BIG hug and thank her for being your mom.

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Find some Lego® bricks or blocks and a roll of masking tape. Tear off twenty pieces of tape and place one on each block or Lego. Carefully write the words of this verse on each of the tape pieces. Then mix up the blocks/bricks and “build them up” in verse order.



DAY 4

## Read 1 John 3:17 NIV

*“Suppose someone sees a brother or sister in need and is able to help them. And suppose that person doesn’t take pity on these needy people. Then how can the love of God be in that person?”*

Do you have a tag on your jacket or backpack that says, “This belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.”

The way you love and care for others says a lot about who you belong to. When you see a need and offer to help, it’s like wearing a tag that says, “I belong to God. I follow God. I love others the way He loves.”

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God is counting on you to show the love of Jesus to those in need. Who can you help this week to show that the love of God is in you and that you belong to Him?

Fill in the tag below.

