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DAY 1: REVIEW

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching So&So, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

DAY 2: LEAD WITH LOVE

Read Proverbs 3:3

Do you know what a phylactery is? Can you say that three times fast? Phylacteries have been around since the Old Testament and are still used by some people today. A phylactery is a small leather box that contains four specific passages of scripture. These boxes are tied around the forehead and the left arm as a way to carry these scriptures with you wherever you go.

When the writer of Proverbs tells us to "tie them around your neck", it's a reminder to keep these values of love and truth close like a valuable necklace. Writing them on the

"tablet of your heart" means to make them inseparable from your character, so love and truth guide your actions all day long. Love should be your first response in every situation as you go through your day. Because the love of Jesus can change things for the better.

Create a bracelet to wear this week using a wide rubber band or duct tape. Write the word "LOVE" on one side in big bold letters. Let this be a reminder to share the love of Jesus everywhere you go.

DAY 3: JESUS' LOVE

Read Romans 5:8

What are some things you have to do that aren't any fun?

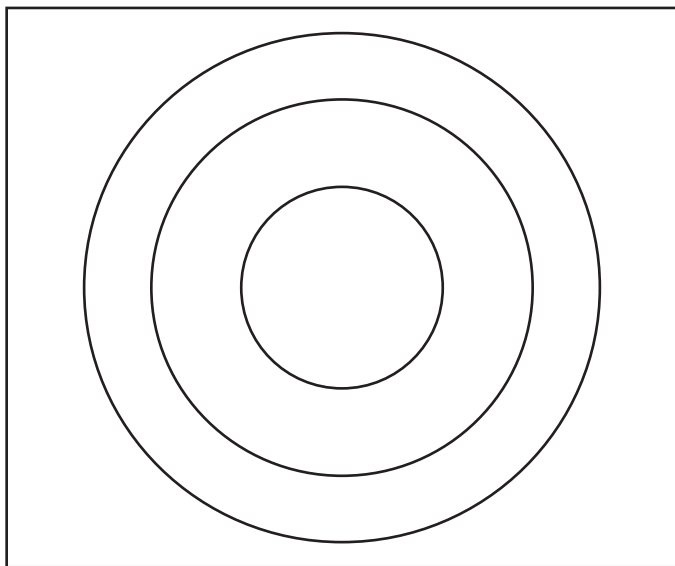
- Going to bed early on a school night.
- Studying for a big test.
- Getting a cavity filled at the dentist.

Write down three more things that you think are "no fun" in the space below.

We can all think of things in our lives that are "no fun." Jesus knows all about that because He faced all kinds of hard things, including being misunderstood, betrayed, and rejected. He even did the hardest thing when Jesus suffered and died so that our sins could be forgiven. That's how much He LOVES you. He was willing to lay down His life so that you could have a relationship with God. That's why you can love others because Jesus loves you!

DAY 4: CIRCLE OF LOVE

Read Philippians 2:4



Grab a pencil. In the inside center circle, write the names of the people in your home/ family that you see every day. In the next circle, write the names of three friends outside of your family that you see most often. In the outer circle, write the names of three more friends or family members that you see at least once a week.

God loves you. And guess what? He's counting on you to look out not just for your own good but for the good of others. Loving well means thinking about the people around you and how you can help meet their needs.

Take a look at your list. Start from the inside, with the people closest to you, and move outward through each circle. What is one way you could show love this week to each of the people you've listed?

DAY 5: A NEW COMMAND

Read John 13:34

Have you ever watched a YouTube video to learn how to do something new? Watching someone else give step-by-step instructions makes it so much easier! When it comes to loving others, we have the best example! Jesus showed us

in real time how to love others well. And everyone Jesus met was changed by the way He loved them.

Jesus commands His followers to put love in action! It's not a suggestion but a command. Love is something you do, not a feeling that can change on a whim. It means taking the focus off ourselves and looking for ways to serve others.

“Heavenly Father, thank You for loving us and sending Jesus to show us how to love. Please help us love others as You have commanded so that others can know how much You love them, too. Amen.”

Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.

How can love change things?
