



MADE TO IMAGINE

an activity that promotes empathy and facilitates concrete application through role-play and reenactment



A LOVE LIKE JESUS

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED:

- “A Love Like Jesus” Activity Page (Located in day 4 bag)
- Crayons (Located in kids' bags)
- Pencils (Located in kids' bags)

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Love One Another/Philip and the Ethiopian Official
John 13:34-35, Acts 8:26-40

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Love others the way Jesus loves you.

KEY QUESTION

How can you love like Jesus?

MEMORY VERSE

“Whoever believes in me . . . rivers of living water will flow from within them.”
John 7:38, NIV

BASIC TRUTH

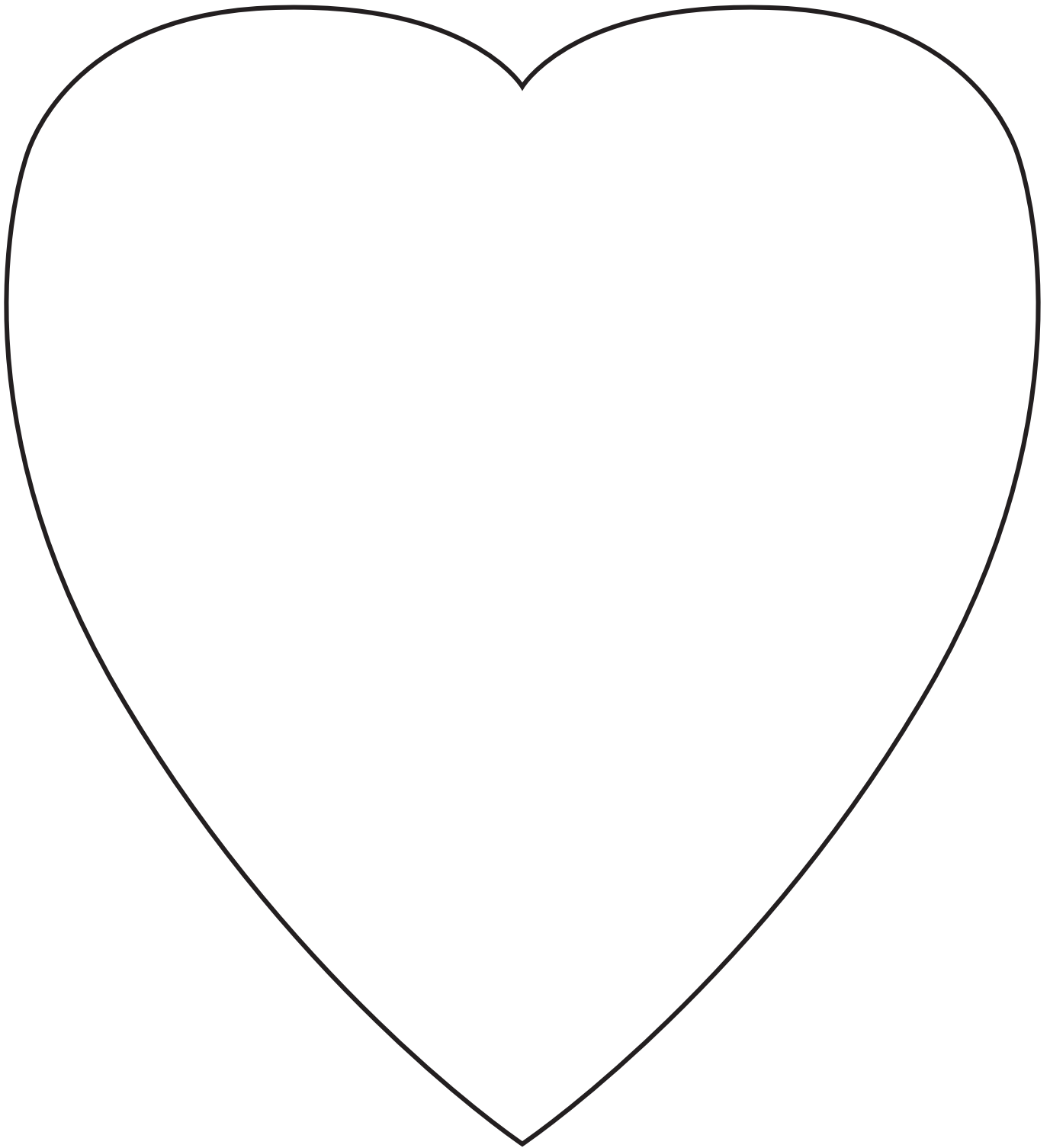
I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

WHAT YOU DO:

- Make sure each kid has “A Love Like Jesus” activity page, pencil and crayons.
- As a group, invite the kids to think of as many examples of showing love as they can. (Encourage them to think of all kinds of love, not just doing things for other people.) Here are some examples:
 - Realizing your friend is sad and sitting with them on the playground
 - Giving a parent a hug
 - Letting a sibling pick the movie or game to play
 - Making something for someone important
- Instruct kids to write a few sentences or draw a picture of themselves showing someone love in one of the ways the group talked about.
- When kids are finished, invite volunteers to share their pictures/paragraphs with the rest of the group.

WHAT YOU SAY:

“Jesus showed love to those around Him so we could see how we can make waves in this big world and love others too. **[Make it Personal]** (**Share about a time someone loved you so well and it reminded you of Jesus’ love for you.**) This week, when you **Love others the way Jesus loves you**, remember that you could be changing the way someone sees Jesus! You could be making a forever difference in their life—making waves by changing the world around you!”



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What to Do:

Print on copy paper. Provide one for each kid.

- 20 Copies will be Included in "Day 4" bag.

"A Love Like Jesus" Activity Page

VBS, DAY 4, 2-3

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MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space
for personal processing
and application



PRAY AND DISMISS
[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED:

- **Prayer Card: Day 4** (Located in kids' bags)
- **Pencils** (Located in kids' bags)
- **Pins** (If you haven't already, pass out pins for day four and attach to lanyards)

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BASIC TRUTH

**I should treat others the way
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WHAT YOU DO:

- Make sure kids have a pencil, prayer card, and pin for day four.
- Point out the "splash" symbol on the prayer card and pin.
- Say: "You can make a big SPLASH when you **love others the way Jesus loves you.**"
- Invite the kids to think of someone they can show Jesus' love to.
- Instruct the kids to turn over their card and write that person's name.
- As you guide your group in prayer, direct the kids to whisper the name of the person they chose each time you pause in your prayer.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Dear God, thank You for creating _____. This week, please help _____ to experience Your love for them and learn more about who You are. If there is any way we can love _____ better this week, please show us that. As we're tempted to focus on ourselves, please help us refocus ourselves on others so we can love them better. We love You and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."