

Valentine Love Chain

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Materials: Colored paper for copies, copies of this document, paper plate, scissors, tape or stapler

Optional Materials: crayons or markers, 13 pieces of individually wrapped candy, 1 candy bar

Directions:

1. Cut the strips apart.
 2. Tape a small treat to the back of each strip.
 3. Loop the strips together - in any order - and tape or staple together to make a chain.
 4. Cut, color, and stick the love circle and hearts to the plate.
 5. Tape the note from grandma and the bigger treat or toy to the plate
 6. Poke or punch a hole in the plate and hang with the 3M hook.
 7. Remove one strip each day, beginning February 1st until Valentine's Day! Be sure to read the Bible verse and answer the question before enjoying your treat.
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We love others because God first loved us. (1 John 4:19) Today, what is something you can do to show someone in your family that you love them?

God loved me so much that he gave his only Son, Jesus, so that when I believe in him I can have eternal life. (John 3:16) What do you think Heaven is like? What do you think it looks like, smells like, sounds like, tastes like?

The Bible says that love does not lie, but finds joy in the truth. (1 Corinthians 13:6) When was a time you lied to someone? Next time you feel like telling a lie, remember that God's love is honest even when it's hard.

Jesus died for me while I was still a sinner and that's how God showed his great love for me. (Romans 5:8) Why is it harder to love people when they are doing wrong things? How does it make you feel that God loves you no matter what?

God is always with me. I can rest in his love and he will sing and be joyful about me. (Zephaniah 3:17) When was a time that you felt so happy about that you wanted to sing or shout? That is just how God feels when he thinks about YOU!

God heals my heart when it hurts and makes me feel better when I'm sad. (Psalm 147:3) When was a time when someone hurt your feelings? Did you know that God promises to help you feel better when you talk to him?

I will not be afraid because the Lord is with me. People can't do anything to me. (Psalm 118:6) Is there someone who makes you feel hurt or afraid? Tell God about it and thank him for loving and protecting you.

The Bible says that love is never rude or selfish, and it does not get angry easily. (1 Corinthians 13:5) What are some things that make you angry? Next time you feel angry, remember that you can show love by not being rude when you are mad.

Nothing in the whole world will ever be able to separate me from the love of God because of Jesus. (Romans 8:38-39) Are there times when you feel lonely? Did you know that God is always with you, no matter what?

God says, "You are precious to me. I give you honor, and I love you." (Isaiah 43:4) When someone loves us and makes us feel special, we want to do things that make them happy. What is something you could do today, to make God happy?

God works everything out for my good because I love him. (Romans 8:28) What are some hard things that have happened to you? Good news! God uses even your really bad stuff to make you grow stronger and to work out the special plans he has for you.

God made all of me in an amazing and wonderful way. He saw my body before I was even born and he has good plans for me. (Psalm 139:13-15) What do you think is the very best thing God made about you?

The Bible says that love is patient and kind. (1 Corinthians 13:4a) In what ways is it hard to be patient and kind with your family or friends? How can you work to be more patient and kind today?

The Bible says that love doesn't brag or act better than someone else. (1 Corinthians 13:4b) What are some examples of bragging? Today, ask God to help you show love by not bragging about the good things you have.

