

Parent Connection

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Happy Valentine's Day! O.K. You're right. It's not Valentine's Day, but today was all about love. The kids learned about 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John, and our focus was on the first letter from John, specifically 1 John 4:7-13. Ask your child these questions:



1. What does John say we should do in his letter? (*Love one another.*)
2. Why should we love one another? (*Because we are children of God.*)
3. What are some ways we can show love for each other? (*Answers will vary*)

The kids played Bingo where verses were read, and they had to remove the heart with the message that matched the verse.

Match the Candy Heart to the Verse

Supplies: Hearts and verse strips

Cut out the individual hearts, and cut the verses apart so they make strips. Read each verse together and decide which heart it matches up to.

Don't stop there! Now discuss the verses and how you can apply God's Word to your lives. Try to take advantage of teachable moments. Maybe your child is dealing with a bully at school. How does God's Word say it should be handled? Maybe your child has struggled with being mean him/herself. After reading these verses, how do they think Jesus would handle the situations your child has been in?

Remember that we're always here for you. If you need support, guidance, or help, contact Tonya Lawson, Children's Minister, at 480-963-3439 or tonya@fbc.net. If your child brings this back next week with your signature, saying you did it together as a family, they will get an extra ticket to go in the Treasure Box drawing and a Children's Church buck to save for the store.

Child's name

Parent's name

Parent/Grandparent signature