

SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: EASTER 5C

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CHILDREN'S ADDRESSES

MAIN POINT

Love one another.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

So now I am giving you a new commandment: love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples. (John 13:34-35)

AIDS

Large pictures (or pictures on the screen) of the following ideas:

1. A parent and child hugging
2. A parent giving a present
3. A parent reading a letter to a child
4. A parent and child doing something together to help someone

ADDRESS

How do people show love?

e.g. Hugging, holding hands, giving gifts, writing letters, spending time together, doing nice things for each other.

Let's have a look at these pictures and you tell me how they are showing love to each other.

Go through the slides or pictures.

Is there one that you like more than another? People show love in different ways. Someone might be really good with their words and write beautiful letters telling someone how much they love them. Others might be really good at buying just the right gift for someone. Other people are really good at giving people hugs when they can see they really need someone to show them how much they are loved. Then some people are really good at spending time with others, or working hard to help others, to show how much they love them.

God made us all different so we can show love to everyone. All those ways are wonderful ways to show someone you love them. Refer to pictures.

This week you can talk with your families and find out which way they like to receive love the best.

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for your love. Help us to love one another. Amen.

You may wish to hand out *Growing Faith at Home*, *Worship Notes* or another resource before the children return to their seats.

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