



## Choosing to treat others the way you want to be treated

WEEK THREE  
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### READ 1 JOHN 3:17

### DAY 1

Do you have a tag on your lunchbox or backpack that says, "This bag belongs to \_\_\_\_\_." Have you ever picked up a friend's backpack or lunch box and realized it wasn't yours by reading the tag?

The way you love and care for others says a lot about who you belong to. When you see a need and offer to help, it's like wearing a tag that says, "I belong to God. I follow God. I love others the way He loves." The way you treat others, especially those in need, shows who you belong to.

God is counting on you to give to others who are in need. He wants you to love and care for others the way He does. So, who can you help this week to show that the love of God is in you and that you belong to Him?

Fill in the tag to the right.

**THANK** God for reminding you to show love by giving to others in need.



### READ 1 JOHN 3:18

### DAY 2

The Bible tells you God wants you to live. But guess what? Reading and studying and even completing your GodTime card isn't enough. God wants you to "put your love in action."

God wants you to show love by treating others the way you would want to be treated. That means speaking kind words. That means helping when you see a need. That means encouraging someone who is sad or afraid. It means you need to stop just reading, and get busy **LOVING** the people around you.

Grab a piece of paper. Place your non-writing hand on the page and trace around it with a pencil. Write the words of today's verse around the outline of your hand. Tape your handprint to the mirror as a reminder to use your hands to help show love to those in need.

**ASK** God to help put your love in action this week.





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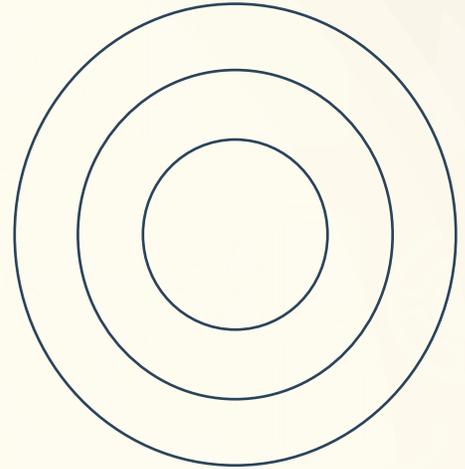
### READ PHILIPPIANS 2:4

DAY 3

See that circle diagram over there? Grab a pencil. In the inside center circle, write the names of the people in your home/family that you see everyday. In the next circle, write the names of three friends or other family members that you see almost every day. 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 also for the good of others. Loving well means thinking about the people around you and how you can help meet their needs.

So take a look at this list. Start from the inside, with the people closest to you, and move outward through each circle. Is there anyone that needs some encouragement? Is anyone sad? What is ONE thing you could do to help and show love to that person this week?



**LOOK** for ways to love the people in your "circles" this week.

### READ 1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

DAY 4

Grab a piece of paper and your mom or dad. Set a timer for one minute. During that minute, tell your mom or dad everything you did today and ask them to write it down. Don't leave anything out. If it comes to mind, it goes on the page. Ready? Go!

Okay, now take a look at your list. Next to each item, place a check mark beside each thing you did that involved someone else. Set your list aside for just a minute and read today's verse out loud.

Does today's verse say, "be loving sometimes" or "be loving when you feel like it?" That's how we act sometimes don't we? Love is easy when it doesn't cost us much. But God isn't asking us to only love when we feel like it. He's asking us to love others in "everything" we do.

Now grab your list again. Look at your check marks and think about the people you were with. Did you show love in each of those situations? How? If not, why?

**KNOW** that God wants you to show love in everything you do!



## GIVE TO OTHERS WHO ARE IN NEED.