

Explore It TOGETHER

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A LOVE FOR YOU

 John 15:5-17 The Vine and the Branches

Here are some ideas and activities you could do as a family



Make

What fruit grows on a vine? It is grapes, of course! Make some grape caterpillars. You will need grapes, skewers, icing and small chocolate chips. Thread some grapes on to each skewer, making sure they touch. On the top grape of each skewer add two blobs of icing. Put a chocolate chip on each one to make eyes. Can you make enough grape caterpillars for all your family to enjoy?



Sense

Taste lots of different types of fruit, including some that you haven't tried before. Can you find out how they grow? Can you see the seeds in the fruit? Perhaps you could make a fruit salad to eat with your family. As you taste, discuss together how we produce fruit in our lives and what kind of fruit we can make.



Pray

Each day discuss together one of the 'ways to love' from 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. How could you demonstrate that way to love to someone else today? Pray and ask God to help you.



Write

Make a list or photo album or a collage of people you love and people who love you. Use this to remind each other that there are lots of people who care for you. Discuss the idea of love being limitless - no matter how many people we love, there is always more love in our hearts.



Play

Empty out several packs of Love Hearts sweets and have a competition to see who can flip them into a small saucer or bowl, in the style of Tiddlywinks. If your floor surface is not suitable, you could try simply standing behind a certain line and gently throw the Love Hearts into the bowl.



Create

Make a card for someone you love and arrange to get it to them by post or by dropping it off in person. Talk about why you chose that person. Is that person kind to you? Do you enjoy spending time with that person? Think about how that person makes you feel and how we can try to display those same qualities to other people around us.