

Family Devotion

Bible Focus:

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Discovery Point:

We love as God loves.

Key Verse:

"Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged"

(1 Corinthians 13:4-5).

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Love Mobile

With your family, read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.

1 Write each word or phrase from that definition of love on colorful index cards, one per card.

2 On the other side of each card, brainstorm specific ways your family can show that type of love to each other, to your neighbors, to friends, and to people at church.

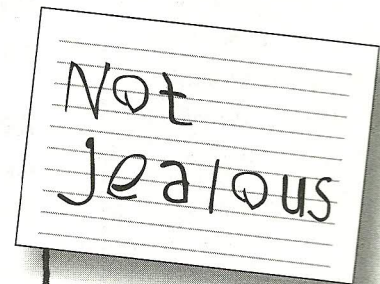
3 Punch a hole at the top of each card. Tie a string to the hole. Then find a foam bowl or plate and punch holes around the edge of it. You'll need one hole per card.

4 Use the strings to attach the cards to the plate or bowl to make a Love Mobile. Attach one more piece of string to the center of the bowl or plate and hang the mobile where everyone can see it and be reminded of how you can love as God loves.

5 Answer these questions with your family:

- ➡ Which of these ways to show love is the easiest?
- ➡ Which way is the hardest?
- ➡ How can we love others as God loves us?

God wants us to share his love with others. In 1 Corinthians 13, God tells us exactly how to love others. Be sure to model his love this week!



FAMILY CHALLENGE

Have each member of your family choose one way to show love to another family member each day this week. (Look at your Love Mobile for ideas!) Every day at dinner, take turns sharing how you showed God's love that day.