

MAIN POINT:

Joining Jesus: Do Good With Love

MEMORY VERSE:

"When you bear a lot of fruit it brings glory to my Father. It shows that you are my disciples." John 15:8

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

Paul wrote a letter to the church in Corinth. The people in this church had been fighting over which gift from the Holy Spirit was the better gift to have. Paul explained that each person had a gift, for the purpose of bringing glory to God. But no matter what gift they had, it didn't matter if they didn't use their gift with love. You could be the best teacher, but if you spoke words without love, the words would be hollow and void. Paul encouraged the people to use their gift, whatever it was, with love. That was a way that would bring glory to God.

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cschurch.ca/childrens-online>

DO IT → DO GOOD WITH LOVE BUTTON

Supplies:

- Bottom Line Button template (1 per child, see last page)
- Pencil crayons
- Snap Button (1 per child)
- Scissors

Activity Instructions:

- Print out the template.
- Have your child colour their template as desired and cut it out.
- Open the snap button and insert the template.
- Snap it together, making sure the backing is lined up so the picture is straight. You will have to really squeeze the button edge to make sure it's secure all the way around.

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TALK ABOUT IT:

1. **Has someone ever helped you, or done something nice for you unexpectedly? Tell me about it.**
(Discuss.)
2. **When we serve others in love, we don't do it for the praise or to make us look good. We want God to get the glory! That means serving in jobs that might not be fun or easy, or might be "behind the scenes" so they aren't noticed by others. What are some ways we can serve others without getting praised for it?** (Giving someone a surprise treat or encouragement note, staying behind to help clean up, helping to prepare activities in advance so they're ready for others, doing someone else's chores.)
3. **This week, join Jesus and Do Good With Love, by doing one of the things we just talked about, or in another way you can think of.**

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, we know that You are always up to something good. We want to join You in the work You're doing. Please help us do good with love. We love You. In Your name, Amen.

OFFERING:

Our Children's Ministries offering from April to June will be going to The Well Cafe, a ministry of Centre Street Church. The Well Café is a place for people to connect in community as they share a free, hot meal together.

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