

COMPASSION

Caring enough
to do something about
someone else's need

BOTTOM LINE: Love others because God loved first.

Read | John 4:9

DAY 1

Who do you LOVE?

Draw a large heart on a piece of paper and cut it out. Inside the heart, list all the people you love. On the opposite side, write, **"I can love others because God loves me."**

Place the heart on your mirror as a reminder to show love to others because God loves you!

THANK God for loving you so that you can love others.

DAY 2

First Things First

How did God show His love according to the verse of the week?

Read the last sentence of the verse again. Why did God send Jesus?

God proved His great love for us by sending His only Son, Jesus! When we trust Jesus as our Savior, we can have a relationship with God forever. We love others because God loved first.

ASK God to help you show love to others as He has shown love to you.

DAY 3

Phrase by Phrase

To help you learn this week's verse, create some motions for each of the phrases below. When finished, teach these motions to a friend or family member.

"Here is how God showed His love among us. He sent His one and only Son into the world. He sent Him so we could receive life through Him."

— 1 John 4:9, NIV

Repeat the verse and motions with your friend or family member until you can say the verse from memory.

LOOK for ways to show love to others as God has shown love to you.

DAY 4

I Show Love By . . .

Grab a stuffed animal or sibling. Act out how you could show compassion and meet someone's need in the following situations:

- A boy has fallen on the playground.
- A girl in your class is sad.
- A boy is sitting by himself during partner reading time.
- A girl dropped her stack of books.

KNOW that you can love others because God loved you first.

