

**MAIN POINT:**

We're On Mission with God When We Show His Love to Others

**MEMORY VERSE:**

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord. He said, 'Who will I send? Who will go for us?' I said, 'Here I am. Send me!'" Isaiah 6:8 (NIV)

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY**

Paul wrote to the Corinthian church to explain to them that they didn't need to be fighting over the best spiritual gift. All gifts are important and can be used for God's work. Paul goes on to explain that spiritual gifts are nothing without love. We must do everything in love.

**WATCH IT**

Find the lesson video on our website: [www.cschurch.ca/children-faith-at-home](http://www.cschurch.ca/children-faith-at-home)

Search: CSC Children's Ministries on YouTube to find our channel.

**DO IT → ENCOURAGEMENT NOTES**

**SUPPLIES**

- Cardstock or construction paper (any size)
- Markers, pencil crayons
- Stickers or other embellishments

**RELATE**

Fold the cardstock in half to create a card.

Draw your best pictures on the front of the card.

Embellish with stickers, bows, buttons or anything else to make it look wonderful.

Inside, write an encouraging note to someone. You can tell them how you feel about them. Or tell them that God loves them. Or put a prayer inside. Ask a grown up to help you.

Then give your encouragement card to a friend, neighbor or family member to show God's love to others.

**By creating an encouragement note for someone, we are on mission with God to show love to others.**

## **TALK ABOUT IT:**

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Do this section with your child while they are assembling their craft.

- 1. What is something you love doing with other people?** (Going to the playground, watching movies, playing games, talking, playing sports, going to Calaway Park or indoor park, going on trips.)
- 2. What are some ways we can love God?** (Spend time with God in prayer and in reading the Bible, serve others to show them God's love, tell others about His love—the Gospel message, live like Jesus.)
- 3. Tell me about one person in your life who you could show love to this week? How could you serve them?** (Family member, friend, neighbor. Leave them a note on their desk or door. Make treats for them. Invite someone to sit with you or to eat lunch with you. Say hi to another kid you don't normally talk to. Listen to a friend instead of making the conversation about what you want to say.)

## **FAMILY PRAYER:**

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Dear God, thank you for including us on Your mission to tell others about Jesus. Help us look for opportunities to serve others and be on mission with you. In Jesus' name, amen.

## **LOAVES AND FISHES:**

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Your child has the opportunity to collect Loaves and Fishes Dollars that they can use to buy items that will help and bless others, locally, nationally and internationally.

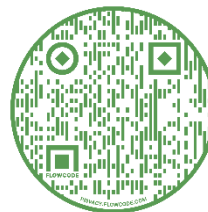
### **Loaves and Fishes dollars are tracked for the following:**

1. Invited a new friend to watch online with them
2. Memorized the Bible verse for the month
3. Read their Bible at least 3 times this week.

### **LOAVES AND FISHES DOLLARS -> ONLINE FORM:**

1. Fill out the online form on a weekly basis when a child has earned a Loaves and Fishes dollar (see above).
2. To access the Online Form, use the Link or the QR Code.

<http://bit.ly/CMLoavesandFishesForm>

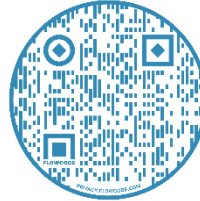


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**LOAVES AND FISHES -> ONLINE STORE:**

1. Children will receive a monthly update from Children's Ministries with the balance of Loaves and Fishes Dollars in their account.
2. They can go to the Online Store to spend their Loaves and Fishes money. This will be deducted from their account each month once the order has been received. The Online Store shows dollar amounts. Families DO NOT need to spend any actual money.
3. To access the Online Store, use the Link or the QR Code.

<https://www.cmloavesandfishes.com/>



**OFFERING:**

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Children's Ministries is partnering with the Mustard Seed to provide for the needs of people facing homelessness and hunger.