

MAIN POINT:

God Is Love

BIBLE VERSE:

"The Lord is ready to help all those who call out to him." Psalm 145:18a

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

Before Jesus went back to heaven, He told His followers to tell everyone about Him, and tell them how much God loved them. So Jesus' friends told others, and then those people told others, and then those people told others. The church got bigger and bigger and spread throughout the world. They heard that a famine was coming and the people at another church wouldn't have enough food. When the church in Antioch heard this, they sent supplies to the people at the other church. They took care of each other to show that God is love.

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: www.cschurch.ca/children-faith-at-home

DO IT → HEART FULL OF LOVE

Sign up to receive a Ministry Box each month that includes supplies for our activities.

<https://www.cschurch.ca/childrens-ministries-ministry-box-sign-up/>

Supplies:

- 3-inch x 11-inch cardstock piece, folded in thirds (1 per child)
- Face/verse/hands template (1 per child, see last page)
- Googly eyes (2 per child, optional - they can be drawn)
- Yarn for hair
- Glue stick
- Crayons

Activity Instructions:

- Print and cut out the templates.
- Help your child finish the face with googly eyes and hair.
- Colour as desired.

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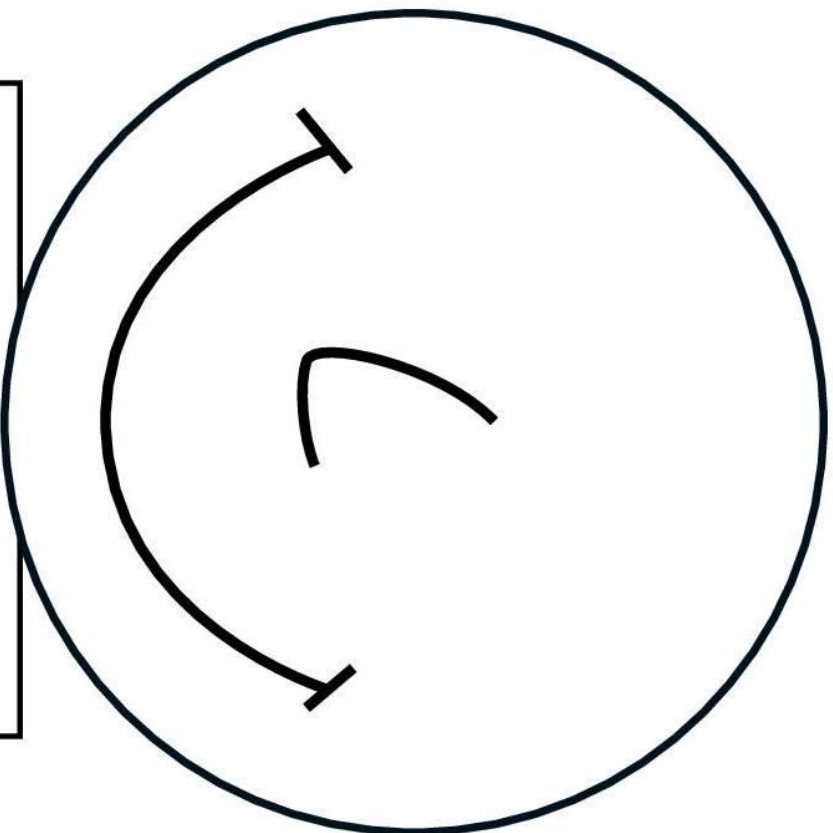
- Glue the words of the verse to the middle section of the blank cardstock piece, as if they are the shirt.
- Help your child glue the hands to the ends of the foldout pieces of the card stock.

TALK ABOUT IT:

1. **Do you like hugs? Give each person in your family a great big hug! Hugs remind us of love, and how much God loves us.**
2. **God's love for you never changes. There is nothing you can do that will make Him love you more, or love you less. When we know how much God loves us, it makes us want to love others in the same way. Who are some people we can love with God's love this week?** (Family members such as siblings, grandparents, and cousins. Friends in our neighbourhood, at preschool and at church. People we don't know well, such as grocery store clerks, those experiencing homelessness, the garbage truck driver, or mail carrier.)

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, Thank You for how much You love us. Please help us to love others the way that You love us. We love You. In Your name, Amen.



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