



**Love in Action**  
**1 John 3**  
*1 John 3:16-24 NIV*  
*Bible Lesson & Activities for Children*



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**Louder Than Words...**

It's important for children to be loved, and they can usually tell when someone cares for them. As adults, it's essential that we not only communicate our care but also help kids understand how much God loves them. This lesson emphasizes how we see God's love demonstrated and how we can pass along His love by showing kindness to other people. There are many ways we can show our love for others, of course. When we do so, we give evidence of our love for God.

Jesus is the image of God, and the evidence of His love for us. Christ gave His life for us. We can rejoice in the sacrifice He made on our behalf, and out of gratitude we should seek to serve others. As Christians, we should aim to love one another, even if it sometimes requires sacrifice on our part. When we give of ourselves to other people, it lives out the love of God.

**Passage:** 1 John 3:16-24

**Target Audience:** Kindergarten-6th grade

**Materials Needed:** Construction paper; paper plates; glue; markers or crayons; tape; scissors; decorative supplies; envelopes; note cards; cards or small gifts; Bibles.

**More Resources Online**

- Watch the [video demonstration of the object lesson](#).
- Watch the [video example for the craft projects](#).
- Watch the [video Bible story "John's Letter About Love"](#) from Saddleback Kids Club
- Watch the [video Bible story "God Loves Us"](#) from Crossroads Kids
- For more free illustrations, visit [Christian Clip Arts](#) and [Ministry-To-Children](#)

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# Sunday School Works Launches Engaging Lessons for 9-12 Year Olds to Deepen Spiritual Education

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Sunday School Works announces its latest initiative aimed at enhancing the spiritual education of preteens with a comprehensive range of Sunday school lessons for 9-12-year-olds. This newly released collection, accessible in hundreds of PDF formats, is meticulously designed to cater to the evolving spiritual needs and interests of preteens. It serves as a robust tool for Sunday School teachers and children's ministry leaders dedicated to fostering a deeper understanding of biblical teachings within this age group.

Understanding the critical role of Sunday school in the moral and spiritual development of children, Sunday School Works has crafted this curriculum to be both engaging and informative. Each lesson dynamically combines thought-provoking Bible stories, reflective scripture quotes, and interactive activities to captivate preteens. These activities range from crafts and coloring pages to games and object lessons, all curated to bolster retention of biblical teachings in a compelling manner. For a detailed exploration of these resources, including coloring pages and craft activities, visit their website to enrich your lessons further.

Tony Kummer, curriculum editor at Sunday School Works, highlighted the pivotal nature of their endeavor, stating, "In a rapidly changing world, it's crucial for children to discover the love of God for themselves in the teachings of the Bible. Sunday School provides a platform for them to connect with their peers and committed volunteer teachers on a regular basis. Even in smaller churches, a small group of children learning the Bible together can have a profound impact on their future." Here, the focus is on fostering a supportive and nurturing environment where children can delve into and evolve in their spiritual journey.

This curriculum is designed to resonate with the unique challenges and curiosities that surface during the preteen years, offering lessons that are both relevant and relatable. It aims to foster critical thinking and personal reflection, guiding children toward developing their own understanding and relationship with God.

As part of Sunday School Works' broader mission, the release of these Sunday school lessons for 9-12-year-olds aims to provide churches of all sizes with high-quality kids Bible curriculum. Focusing on accessibility and affordability, the initiative endeavors to fill the void in religious education resources for smaller congregations, demonstrating a steadfast commitment to the spiritual nourishment of children across diverse communities.

Beyond this curriculum, Sunday School Works offers an extensive array of educational materials catered to various developmental stages and learning styles. From preschool resources to youth ministry materials, each offering is designed to make biblical education engaging, accessible, and impactful for children and teenagers.

"Providing Sunday School teachers with the resources they need to teach effectively is at the heart of what we do," Kummer further illuminated. "Our latest news includes not only the release of this curriculum but also our ongoing efforts to support the spiritual development of children through quality Christian education."

With the introduction of the new Sunday school lessons, Sunday School Works invites teachers and ministry leaders to discover this essential addition to their educational resources. Now available for download on the Sunday School Works website, this curriculum represents a critical tool for creating a memorable and profound learning experience for children. As a leader in Christian education materials, Sunday School Works remains committed to empowering smaller churches in establishing effective Christian education ministries that profoundly affect children's lives.

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# Sunday School Works

*Sunday School Works is a free online publication to help small churches build their Christian education ministry, especially for elementary aged children. They provide free Bible lessons, online training, and printable resources.*

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Sunday School Works website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'HOME', 'ABOUT', and 'LESSONS' links. Below the navigation bar, there are several featured lesson cards. The first card is titled 'Word For Word Bible Verse Seek And Find For Easter (Free Printable) with' and includes an image of a church interior. The second card is 'Mark 11:1-11 Sunday School Lesson For Kids (Palm Sunday)' and features a map of Jerusalem. The third card is 'Jesus Never Changes (Matthew 5:1-10, 13-16) PDF Sunday School Lesson And Activities For Kids with'. The fourth card is 'Palm 10 - "The Heavens Declare The Glory Of God" Sunday School Lesson For Kids with'. On the right side, there are buttons for 'All 52-Week Curriculum for 2024', '56 Books of the Bible Coloring Cur', 'Free Download', and 'Free 18+ Kids Bible Lesson PDF'. There is also a search bar and a 'Download by Google' button.