

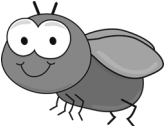
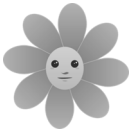


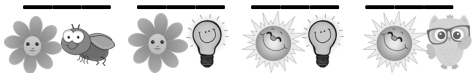
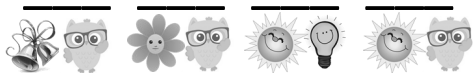


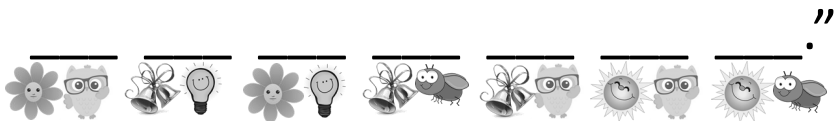
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“By this shall all men know  
that ye are my disciples, if ye



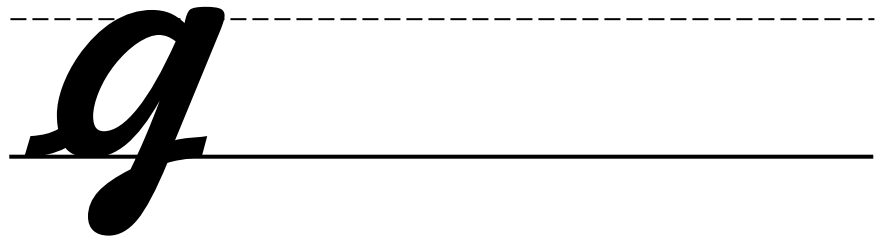
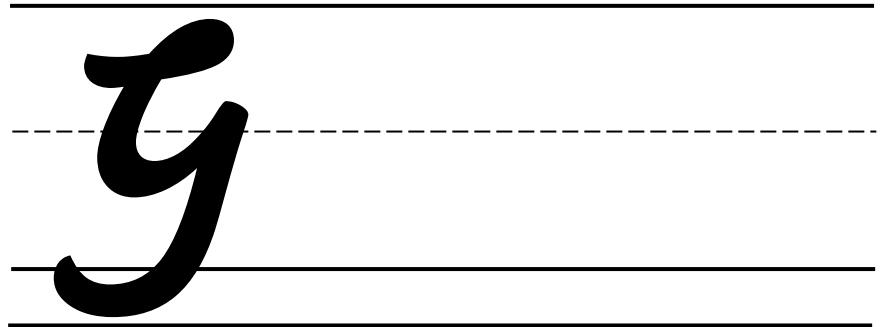
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John 13:35



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...God is love.

1 John 4:8

ABC's of the Christian Life for Youth

There are many things that God is: Just, Holy, Forgiving, Righteous, Faithful and True; but one of the most important things that God is? God is love! The love that the Bible talks about is not the same love the world talks about. God knows more about love than the world knows. See what love is to God.

**Look up I Corinthians 13:1-8.**



If we could speak every language, understand and know everything, have all the faith in the world, give all that we have to the poor and not have charity (form of love) we are n\_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians 13:2).

**What charity (love) is:**

1. Suffereth l\_\_\_\_\_. (verse 4) Love is patient.
2. Is k\_\_\_\_\_. (verse 4) Love is nice.
3. Envieth not. (verse 4) Love doesn't want something else.
4. Vaunteth not i\_\_\_\_\_. (verse 4) Love isn't self-centered.
5. Is not puffed u\_\_\_\_\_. (verse 4) Love isn't proud.
6. Doth not behave itself u\_\_\_\_\_. (verse 5) Love is not perverted.
7. Seeketh not her o\_\_\_\_\_. (verse 5) Love is unselfish.
8. Is not easily provoked. (verse 5) Love doesn't get angry quickly.
9. Thinketh no e\_\_\_\_\_. (verse 5) Love thinks about good things.
10. Rejoiceth not in iniquity. Love is not around sin and does not have fun in sin.
11. Beareth all things. Love carries our troubles.
13. Believeth all things. Love trusts in God for all things.
14. Hopeth all t\_\_\_\_\_. (verse 7) Love has confidence in God to get us through.
15. Endureth a\_\_\_\_ things. (verse 7) Love doesn't give up in trouble.
16. Never f\_\_\_\_\_. (verse 8) Love never stops loving.



Now that we know what God says love is, we can see God's example of love towards us.

**God showed us true love by saving us.**

Romans 5:8, "But God commendeth his love t\_\_\_\_\_ us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ d\_\_\_\_\_ for us."

John 15:13, "Greater love hath no m\_\_\_\_\_ than this, that a man lay down his l\_\_\_\_\_ for his friends."

As sinners we deserve to go to a place called hell, but Christ loved us enough to die for us and pay our punishment on the cross. Christ showed us He loved us even more by raising from the dead.



**God showed us true love by keeping us.**

Hebrews 13:5 "... I will never l\_\_\_\_\_ thee, nor forsake thee."

John 10:29, "My Father, which gave them me, is g\_\_\_\_\_ than all; and no m\_\_\_\_\_ is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand."

Romans 8:39, "Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to s\_\_\_\_\_ us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

When we receive Christ as our Saviour, he keeps us. We will never have to worry about losing our salvation because God keeps us and will never leave us. We are God's children forever!

**God showed us true love by protecting us.**

John 10:14, "I am the good s\_\_\_\_\_, and know my sheep, and am known of mine."



Good shepherds protect their flock from danger. God takes care of His children. Think of all the many things every day that he protects us from. In Matthew 18:10, it says that the "little ones" have "their angels" which means God sends angels to protect His children. Never be afraid when God is near, protecting us.

There are many other things that God shows His love in. God's example tells us that He loves us. The love of God is in us if we are saved through Jesus Christ.

**We should show God's love by:**

**1. Loving the Lord thy God.**

Mark 12:30, "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy h\_\_\_\_\_, and with all thy s\_\_\_\_\_, and with all thy m\_\_\_\_\_, and with all thy s\_\_\_\_\_ : this is the first commandment."

**2. Loving our enemies.**

Matthew 5:44, "But I say unto you, Love your enemies, b\_\_\_\_\_ them that curse you, do g\_\_\_\_\_ to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;"

**3. Loving our parents.**

Ephesians 6:2, "H\_\_\_\_\_ thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;"

**4. Loving our neighbor (anyone we meet, even those who are different from us.)**

Mark 12:31, "And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as t\_\_\_\_\_. There is none other commandment greater than these."



**5. Forgiving others.**

Matthew 6:14, "For if ye forgive m\_\_\_\_\_ their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:"

**6. Keeping His commandments.**

John 14:15, "If ye love me, k\_\_\_\_\_ my commandments."

**We must show God's love all the time.** John 15:9, "As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love."