



BROTHERS AND SISTERS



MEMORY VERSE:

1 John 4:7 NIV

Dear friends, let us love one another,
for love comes from God. ...



BOTTOM LINE:

We're all sisters and brothers, so let's
love one another.

INTRO QUESTION: What do you think is the
best part of having a brother or a sister?

WATCH BIBLE STORY VIDEO:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=OSmD5TmjY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OSmD5TmjY)



FAMILY ACTIVITY:

Say: When we choose to follow Jesus,
we're a part of

God's family—the Church! He fills us with
His love, and He wants us to share it with
all of our brothers and sisters in His
Church! We'll make a bracelet to remind us
to do that.

1. **Make** each kid a paper bracelet and
write 1 John 4:7 on it.
2. Kids **draw** or **write** ways to love
their brothers and sisters in Christ
on the bracelet.
3. **If time allows**, kids further **decorate**
their bracelets with markers.

Choose questions to ask during the activity.

1. When do you think this bracelet will help you the most?
2. What are some things the Bible verse on this bracelet can remind you to do?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Who are the “dear friends” in the Bible verse and the “sisters and brothers” in the point? *Everyone in God's Church; people who follow Jesus*
2. How good do you think you are at showing God's love to everyone? *Answers will vary.*
3. What do you think it would be like if we didn't share God's love with anyone? *Answers will vary.*
4. How is God's love different from only loving people who love you? *God loves no matter what.*
5. What do you think you can do to make sure other people don't feel left out?

ACTION STEP QUESTIONS

1. Share one way you can show God's love to someone this week. *Answers will vary.*
2. Try to name as many people who are your brothers and sisters in God's Church. How many people did you name?

PRAY TOGETHER:

1. **Ask** kids to share things they'd like to pray about.
2. **Write down** their prayer requests.
3. **Pray** together over the prayer requests.

Not sure what to pray? Pray this: God, thank You for loving us. Please help us to share Your love with everyone in Your family. In Jesus' name, amen.

OPTIONAL PROPS:

- Paper to make a bracelet
- Markers or crayons



God loves you. When you follow Jesus, you're in God's family, the Church. Others who follow Jesus are your brothers and sisters in God's family! Love them the way God loves you.



Complete this activity with your family!

Putting puzzle pieces together shows a big picture. What picture shows when everyone in God's family works together? Cut out the puzzle pieces and put them together to find out.



Say this week's Bottom Line from memory!

We're all sisters and brothers, so let's love one another.



Say this week's Memory Verse from memory!

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Complete the We Are The Church Bible Plan with your family!

<https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/4485>