

PARENT GUIDE

PROPEL KIDS
1ST-5TH GRADE - JUNE 1ST

MEMORY VERSE

The fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy and peace. It is being patient, kind and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself.

Galatians 5:22-23, NIV

KEY QUESTION & BOTTOM LINE

HOW CAN YOU LOVE OTHERS LIKE GOD DOES?
LOVE OTHERS BECAUSE GOD LOVES YOU

BASIC TRUTH

I should treat others the way
I want to be treated.

TEACHING VIDEO LINK

You and your little ones can also watch Propels' online worship experience. This activity page goes along with the service. It is available on our website www.clintoncommunitychurch.org.

ACTIVITY: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WHAT YOU NEED: No Supplies Needed

What You Do:

Ask:

- Is it difficult to love others? If so, why?
- What are some things that show you God loves you?
- What motivates you to love others?
- What are some ways you can love others like God does?
- How can God's love make a lasting impact on the world?

PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for the love You have had for each of us since the very beginning of time. Thank You, also, for all the people You have put in our lives. We ask that You will help us to show love to them in the week ahead. Please help us remember that we can change the world for the better by how we choose to love. We love You, God. In Jesus, name, amen.



ACTIVITY: STORY EXTENSION

WHAT YOU NEED: Bible, Plate, Skittles, Water

What You Do:

- Give your child a bag of Skittles candy.
- Tell them that they are going to share small ways they can show love to others.

(For example: Taking the trash out without being asked, asking a cashier at the grocery store how their day is going, helping a younger sibling get a snack, folding someone else's laundry, etc.)

- Every time your child shares an example of how they can show love, they should place a Skittle on the edge of the plate, along the outer rim.
- Instruct your child to place each Skittle they add right next to the one that was placed before, continuing to form a circle around the edge of the plate.
- Keep sharing examples until the entire plate edge has formed a complete circle of Skittles.
- Slowly pour warm water into a puddle on the center of the plate, until the water just barely covers the Skittles.
- Watch as the colors from the Skittles begin to move from the edge of the plate toward the middle of the plate, creating a beautiful whirl of colors.
- Explain how the Skittles represent all the little things we can do to show love. But just like when the water was poured onto the Skittles, the love we choose to show to others can cause love to spread, making the world around us a better and more beautiful place!
- And when we begin to care about how we're changing the world around us for the better, it makes a lasting impact.