



## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

# MONTHLY DEVOTIONAL

### Love That Acts

Love is more than words – it is shown through our actions. Jesus showed His love by serving and giving His life for us, and we can follow His example by loving others in real, practical ways.

It's easy to say, "I love you," but actions prove it. If you love someone, do something for them that is not easy to do. If you love your parents, jump up to do what they ask when they ask it. If you love a friend, let them have their way at least half the time, even if you want something else.

The Bible tells us, "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." (1 John 3:18).

Jesus is our greatest example of love in action. He healed the sick when he could have been hanging out with friends. He calmed a storm when his friends got scared. He loved others more than Himself because He knew: If he shared God's love throughout his life, others would love God, too. Then they would all be together in happiness.



### REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

**1. Why do you think the Bible tells us to love with actions as well as words?**

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**2. What are some ways Jesus showed His love through what He did?**

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**3. Can you think of a time when someone showed love to you through their actions? What happened?**

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**4. What is one way you can show love in your family or at school this week?**

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## FURTHER SCRIPTURES FOR LOOKUP:

Below are scriptures a lot like the focus scripture. You can look up one scripture a week or all at once! Write something about each, such as what it inspires you to do in your life:

- 1. James 2:17—(real faith is shown by your actions, like helping someone):**

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- 2. Matthew 5:16—(inspires us to do good things for others, not just say good things):**

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- 3. Proverbs 3:27—(If you see someone who needs help and you can help them, you should):**

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