

FRIENDED

JOHN 15:15

LESSON FOUR • GRADES 4-6

LOVING OTHERS IS ... TRUE OR FALSE

Loving others is what "One Another" friends do. How well do you love others? Take this quiz to find out! Try to be truthful with your answers. The quiz only works if you're honest!

1

Think of a person who annoys you. This person needs help, so you help her out.

TRUE OR FALSE

2

Think about how sharing feels. Your mom tells you to share a bag of goodies with a friend. You take all the good stuff first.

TRUE OR FALSE

3

Picture yourself at the end of the day. You're quick to tell everyone about your day, while you don't really care about theirs.

TRUE OR FALSE

4

Think about a mistake that could ruin a friendship. Your friend makes a big mistake and feels awful. You forgive her, because your friendship matters.

TRUE OR FALSE

5

Think back to the last birthday you helped plan. Your sister's birthday is coming up, but you don't make any plans. Too much work.

TRUE OR FALSE

HOW DID YOU DO?

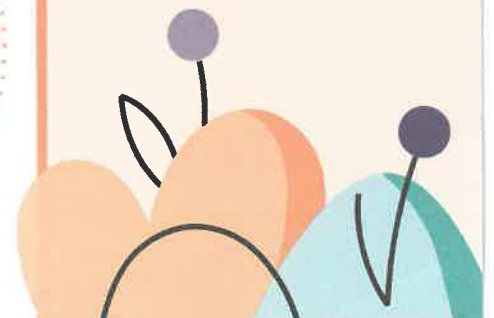
WERE YOU SURPRISED BY HOW HARD it was to CHOOSE the LOVING OPTION?

Loving others means seeing needs and taking action, especially in small ways. Loving others looks like seeing others. When we see those around us, we start to notice their needs and how we can help.



THE LOVING ANSWERS:

1. True
2. False
3. False
4. True
5. False



THE "ONE ANOTHERS"

Jesus' amazing love for you is an example of how we must love others. That's what "One Another" friends do!



LOVE ONE ANOTHER

SERVE ONE ANOTHER

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

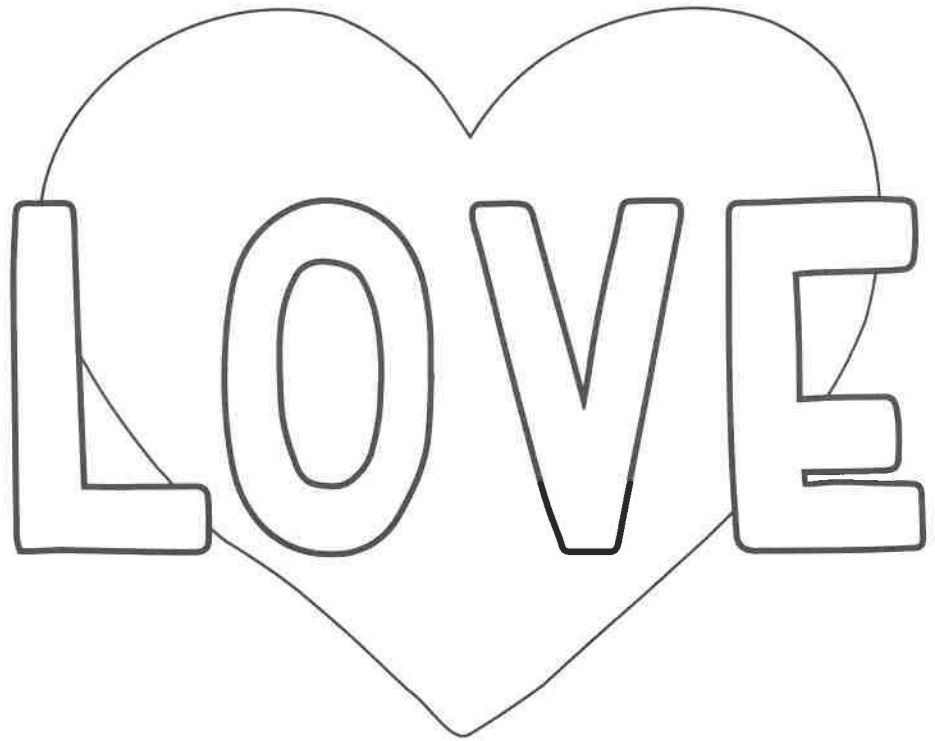
ACCEPT ONE ANOTHER

BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER

Write John 13:34 in your own words.

GOD'S WORD IS TRUTH

Read 1 Samuel 18:1-4; 1 Samuel 16:1, 11-13; and John 13:34. Listen as your leader shares about what you learned today, and color in the word below.



DIGGING DEEPER

Read John 13:34. This command is simple, but Jesus has loved us in powerful ways. What is one powerful way (big or small) you've seen or heard about love changing everything for someone? Write your response on the lines below.

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LOVING OTHERS TAKES HEART

Loving others isn't always easy, but loving even when it's tough is what "One Another" friends do!

Picture a girl who has been spreading rumors and doesn't have friends because of her actions. How could you love her well? Act it out with your group! Then write down some things you said or learned in the hearts below.



VERSE TO REMEMBER

Say this week's verse really loud, then quietly and slowly, and then rap or sing it in an opera voice. Try to say this verse 10 different ways to help you remember it!

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34

THE LOVE CHALLENGE

Use this formula to help you love others well! How does it change the way you see others?

The Love One Another Formula

See + Speak + Send = Love

SEE:

Look for people around you in need of love.

SPEAK:

Ask them questions, and really listen to their answers!

SEND:

Send love however you can.

Fill in the heart below with the ways you used this formula to love others.



Don't forget to practice your memory verse!

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REAL TALK Videos

Our "Real Talk" Team is here to remind you to love one another this week! Watch Kamarah in this week's "Real Talk" video at bit.ly/FriendedRealTalk4.



HERE AND AT HOME

HEAR:

This week's theme: Jesus loves you, so you must love one another!

HOME:

Take home the command to love one another found in **John 13:34** and share one thing you learned about loving others!

HEART:

Take this message to heart and love one of your friends well this week.

GROWING IN LOVE

Loving others takes practice. But starting with small, simple acts of love will help love become a habit! Check out the list of loving ideas below and add to the list as you come up with ideas!

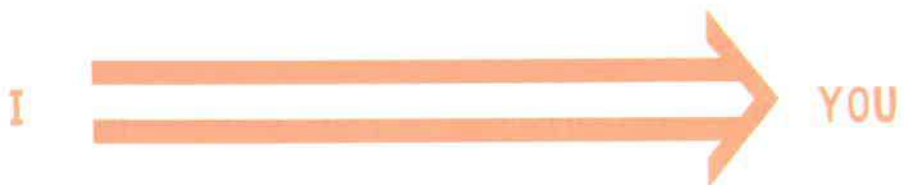
- ♥ SAY HELLO TO SOMEONE NEW
- ♥ LEAVE A NOTE FOR _____
- ♥ MAKE _____ FOR A FRIEND TO ENJOY
- ♥ LISTEN TO SOMEONE WITHOUT INTERRUPTING
- ♥ HELP YOUR MOM OR DAD _____
- ♥ PRAY FOR _____
- ♥ _____
- ♥ _____

Seeing "I" to "I" Challenge

How many times a day do you think you say the word "I"? 100 times? 1,000 times?

This week, pay attention to the amount of times you say "I". Every time you say "I," think about how you could replace it with "you."

Focusing more on others will help you love them better. For each time you think "you" instead of "I," **color in a section of the arrow** below!



BONUS: For an extra challenge, try to pray for someone else before you pray for yourself. Bring your friends to God first!