Love is....

Conversations with God

God's love for us is unfailing and never-ending.

So, it's February, and what do we celebrate in February? Valentine's Day!

• What is Valentine's Day and what does it mean to you? Accept whatever answers they have then explain that **God also loves them and that God's love for them exceeds any other time type of love.**

Read: Jeremiah 31:33 -

"This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the LORD.
"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts.
I will be their God, and they will be my people.

Discuss:

As Christians, we are God's people. As His people what does He want for us? God wants to put **His law** on our hearts and minds.

What is God's law? *The Bible*.

How can we write His law, the Bible, on our hearts? *By reading the Bible, learning verses, talking to God.*

Hold up the Bible and remind them, that is why we read from this book every week, to learn more about Him, what he has done for others and what He promises to do for us.

Hold up a box of Conversation Heart candies and ask if the class knows what they are. Explain that these are messages that you can give to the people that you love on Valentine's Day.

• What do you think that God would write on conversation hearts if He were to write them to us? Allow them to answer.

The Bible is full of promises from God to us. Let's look at a few of these to see how God loves us.

- 1. **Romans 8:39-** Absolutely nothing will ever be able to separate us from God's love.
- 2. John 3:16- God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to die for us. That is a huge sacrifice to make.
- 3. **1 John 3:1** Our God is an almighty God who is in complete control of the world. Not only does He love us but he wants to lavish His love on us and He wants to make us His children.
- 4. **1 John 3:16-** He loves us so much that He was willing to give up His life for us even though He was completely sinless.
- 5. **Romans 5:8-** He loved us so much that He died for us before we were even His children. He loved us before we were His children as much as He does now.
- 6. **Ephesians 5:1-2-** Jesus loved us and we are to try to be like Him in the way we love others.
- 7. Jeremiah 31:3- God loves us with an everlasting love.
- 8. **Psalm 36:5** God's love is very big. There is nowhere in the world that it does not reach.
- 9. **Psalm 89:2** God's love will stand firm forever and He will never ever let us down.
- 10. **Romans 8:28** God will take care of those who love Him and everything will work out for the good of His purpose.

These are all Promises from God. He wants us to memorize them, remember them and hold them close in our hearts. Never to forget how much He love us.

But, He also wants us to share these promises with others to remind them and to let them know God loves them too.

I want everyone to pick 1 or 2 verses to memorize and practice this week and share with us next week.

Also, we can make conversation hearts with these promises to give to our family and friends that need to remember how much God loves them.

How do we know God Loves us?

Because: John 3:16 says: "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. God gave his Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life."

End in prayer.

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Love Is Video:

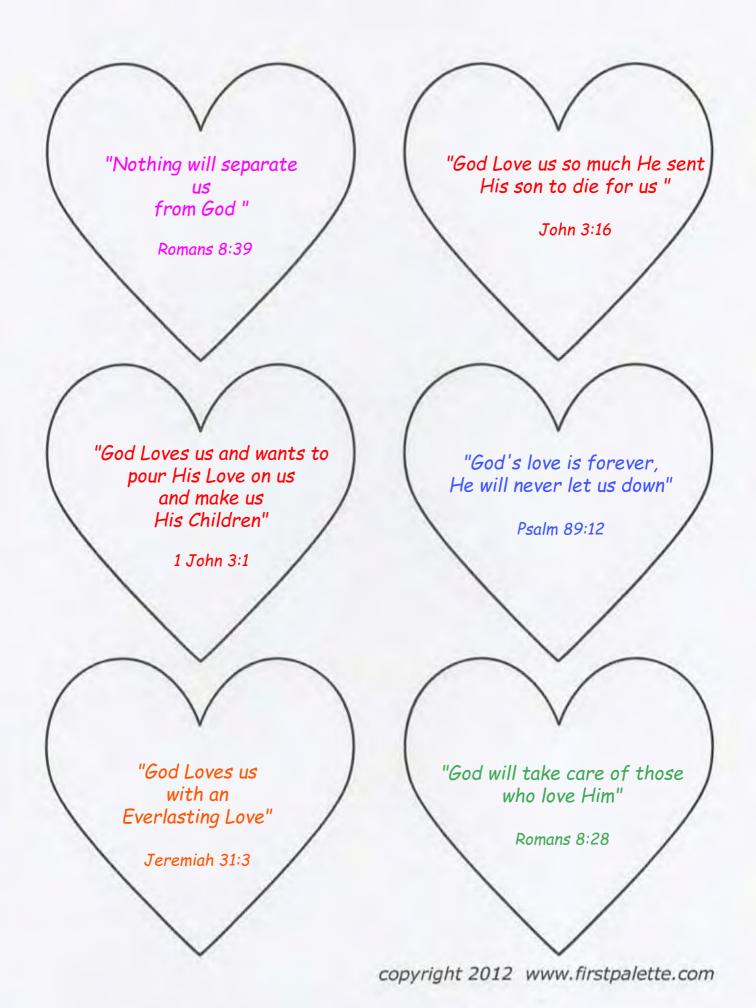
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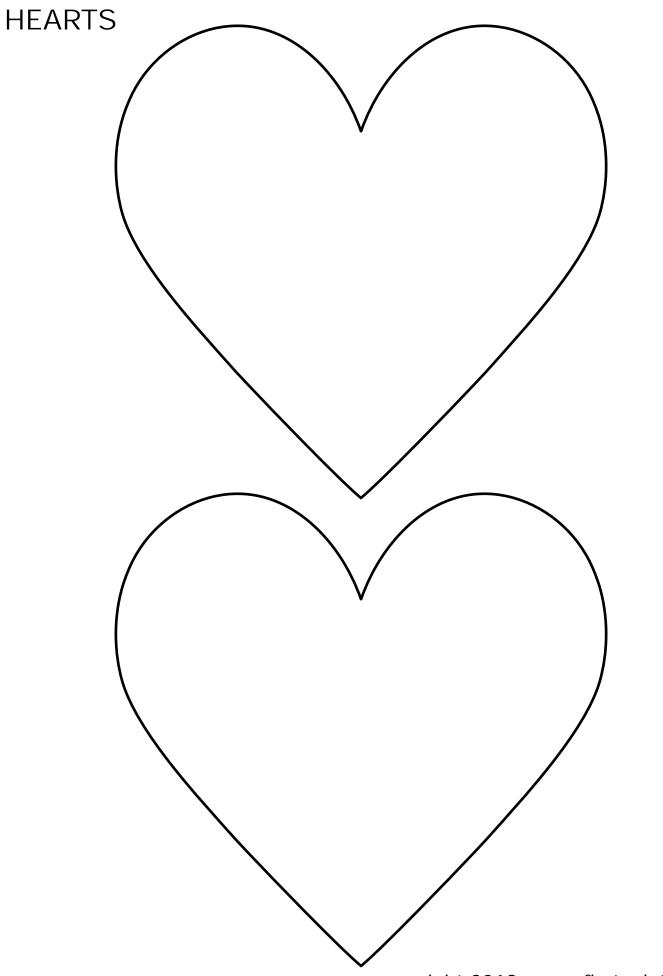
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