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Assignments:**Preschool:**

Work with your agent to cut a heart out of construction paper. Have your agent come up with people that they can show love to. Write these names on one side of the heart. On the other side of the heart, draw/write ways that they can show love. Hole punch the top of the heart, tie a string, and hang it from a prominent place in your agent's room or in headquarters. This week, pray for the people on the heart and try to demonstrate love to them in the ways you thought of.

Elementary:

Talk with your agents about the importance of demonstrating God's love to others. Have your agent think of someone in their life that may be feeling down or upset about something, or that they have been unkind to in the past. Have your agent pray for them each day of the week. Show God's love for this friend by making them a card, doing a kind act, or providing a need for them. Relate this loving act to Matt. 22:36-39.

Youth:

This week, ask your students some tough and common questions about God's love. Search the scriptures to find truth that answers these questions.

Can we be separated from God's love? Is it just limited to those who do right and follow Him?

(look in Romans 8)

How should we respond to God's love?

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