



HOPE KIDS
ELEMENTARY

Small Groups

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WEEK 2



Bottom Line:

Love God. Love others.

1. Jesus said the most important commandment is to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind.

What does it look like to love God with all of who you are, not just your words, but your thoughts, choices, and feelings?

2. The second most important commandment says to love your neighbor as yourself. What are some ways it might actually be hard to love yourself—or hard to love others the same way? How can God help you do both?



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3. Jesus simplified over 600 laws into two commands, love God and love others. Why do you think love was the foundation of everything God wanted His people to do?
4. When you think about your normal day—school, friends, family, where do you think it's easiest for you to show love, and where is it hardest? What could help you love better in the hard places?
5. The story says the Holy Spirit can nudge us to notice people who need love. How can you stay aware of those "nudges" during your day, and what's one practical way you could respond when you sense one?



Valentine Love Cards

Supplies

- Red envelopes
- Heart stickers
- Paper (blank or folded in half)
- Crayons / markers

Set-Up

Give each child:

- 1 red envelope
- 1 piece of paper
- Access to heart stickers and coloring supplies

Activity Instructions

1. Explain the Connection
2. Tell the kids:
3. "Jesus says the most important thing we can do is love God and love other people. One way we show love to others is by telling them we care about them."
4. Create the Card
 - Kids will make a Valentine card for their parent or guardian



Activity pt.2

- **They can:**
 - Write a short note
 - Draw a picture
 - Or do both
 - 1. **Decorate**
 - Use heart stickers
 - Color the card
 - Put the finished card inside the red envelope
- Leader Talking Points (keep it simple)**
- “How do we show love to God?”
 - “How do we show love to other people?”
 - “Who are you making your card for today?”
- Reinforce:
- “When we love people, we are doing what Jesus asked us to do.”



**"I give you a new command.
Love one another. You must love
one another, just as I have loved
you."**

John 13:34

Break your group up into smaller groups, have them complete the puzzle, and then memorize the verse.



Prayer Requests

- Hand out one note card and a pen to each kid.
- Tell students to write down one or more prayer requests on their card.

These can be personal needs, concerns, or anything they want prayed over.

3. Give students a quiet moment to write.

Allow enough time for kids to think and fill out their cards without rushing.

4. Collect all note cards at the end.

Place the cards in your bags to take home.

5. Pray over the note cards throughout the week.



“God, thank You for making it so simple.

Thank You for showing us that what matters most is loving You and loving the people around us. Please help us with the things we wrote in our journals today. Give us the strength and the courage to love like Jesus this week. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

