



## Activity Sheets



# Fun Activities

## “Find the Love Bugs” Card Game

**Need:** Bug cards, box or bag

Print out the ‘Love Bug’ Cards. Place all the cards in a bag/box and mix them up. Take turns reaching in the bag/box and pulling out a card. If you pull out a “love bug”, give an example of how we can love from what is written on the card. E.G. if you pull out a “Love is Kind” card, you may say, “We can be kind by giving to others.” If you pick a “bad bug”, share an example of when you didn’t feel loved.

## Heart Toss

**Need:** playing board [see example], a coin for each player.

Make a playing board with the following:

- 6 brown hearts with words and points: Pride -5; Greed -5; Jealousy -5, Unforgiveness -5; Hate -5; Selfishness -5. [colour them in if you don't have brown paper]
- 1 pink/red heart approx. 3x bigger than the brown ones with word and point: LOVE 10 points

Stick the hearts onto a piece of paper or blue tac them onto a table as shown in the picture [right]



### Play:

The object of the game is to get as many points as you can by throwing a coin onto the pink/red heart in the middle. Take turns tossing a coin onto the board. If the coin lands on the pink/red heart they get 10 points. If it lands on a brown heart or is touching the brown heart they lose 5 points. If the coin lands on a brown heart, that person gives an example of how that word doesn’t show love. For example, if the word is unforgiveness, you can say, “If someone calls me a bad name and I don’t forgive him, I’m not showing love.” The person with the most points wins.

### Chat about:

In Ephesians 4:2 Paul says “Always be humble and gentle. Be patient and accept each other with love.”

What do you think Paul was telling us to do here? And how can we do it in a world with some unkind and selfish people?

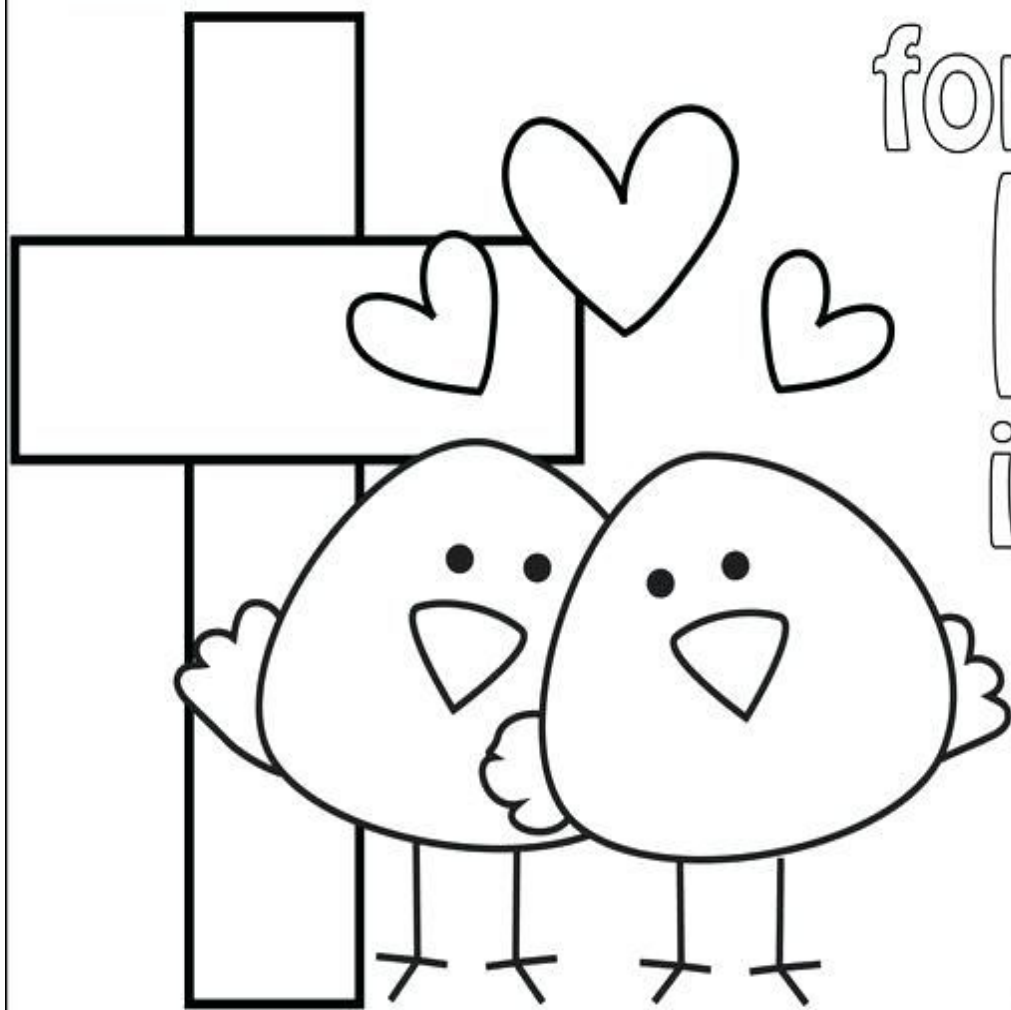
Beloved, let us  
**LOVE** one another,  
for



love  
is from  
God,  
and

whoever loves  
is born of God, and  
knows God.

1 John 4:7

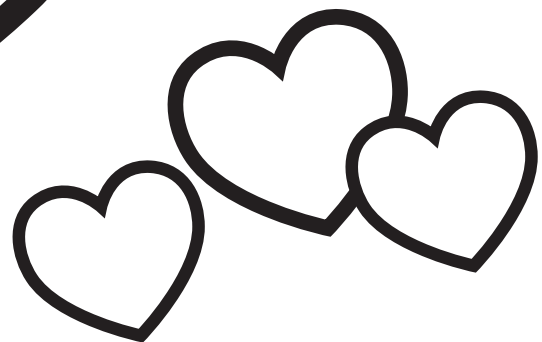
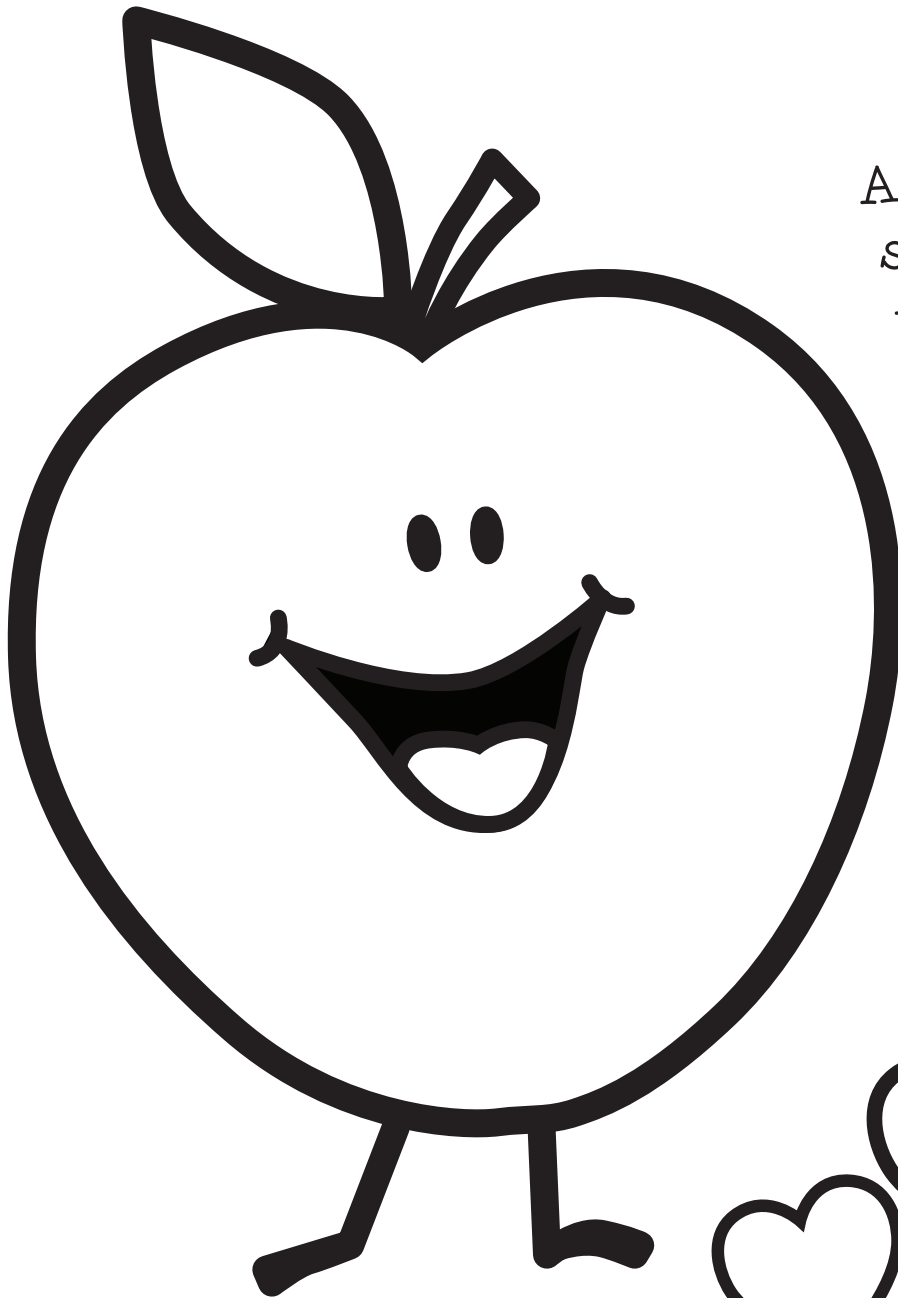


Last week we learnt about the Holy Spirit and the fruit that can grow in us if he lives in our hearts. The Holy Spirit can help us LOVE others because God loves us.

## Fruit of the Spirit



*Apples are heart-shaped. They can remind you of love.*



**"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12**



# Parable of the Good Samaritan

" 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' " Luke 10:27



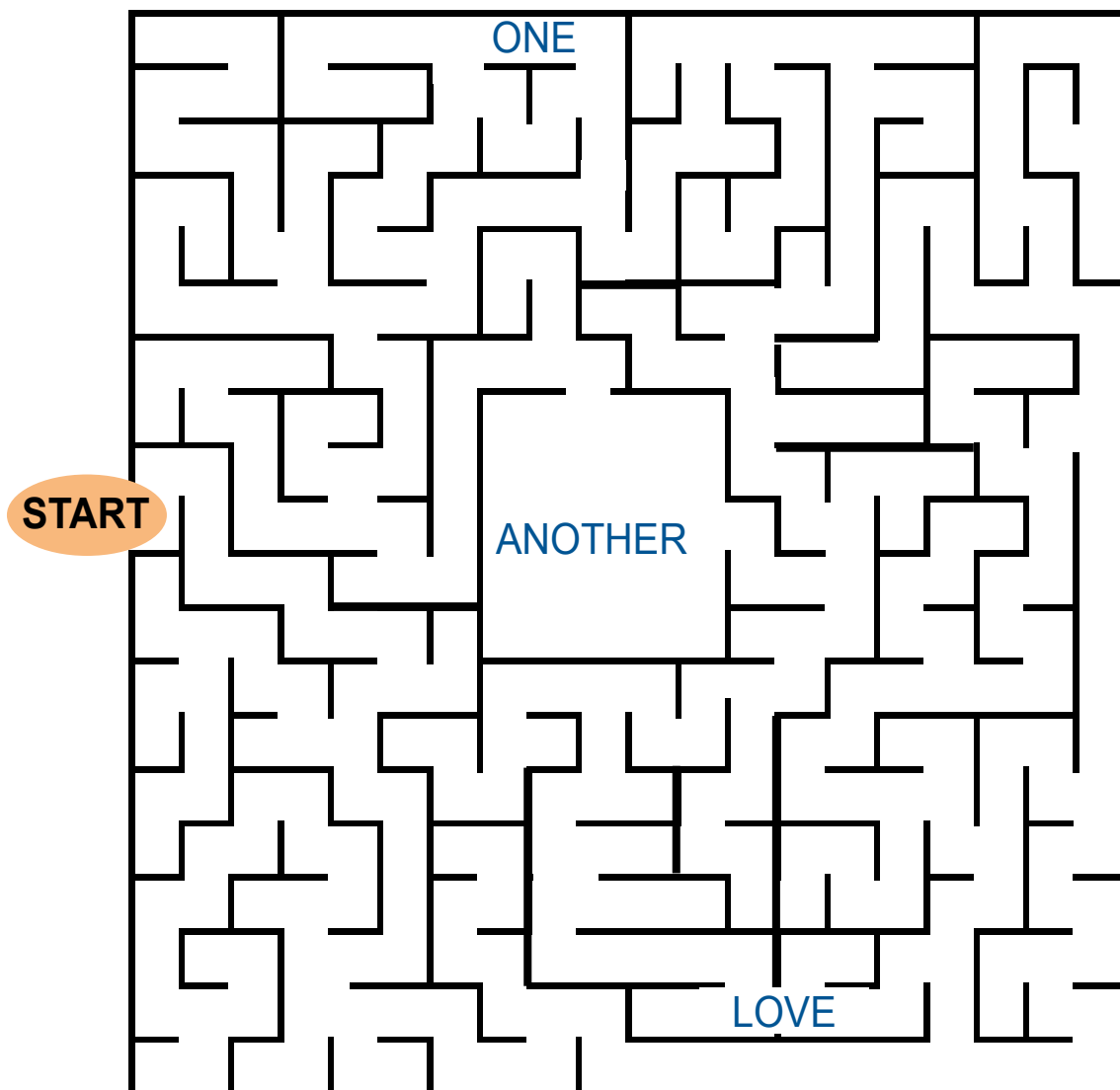
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JESUS	JERUSALEM	PRIEST	BEAT	CLOTHES
EXPERT	STRIPPED	HEART	PITY	ETERNAL
LEVITE	LIFE	ROBBERS	SAMARITAN	TEST
LAW	INHERIT	SOUL	MIND	DEAD
MERCY	JERICH0	LOVE	STRENGTH	NEIGHBOR

# Love One Another Word Maze

Find your way from the start of the maze and connect the words from the answer phrase in their correct order.

Love one another. John 15:17b HCSB

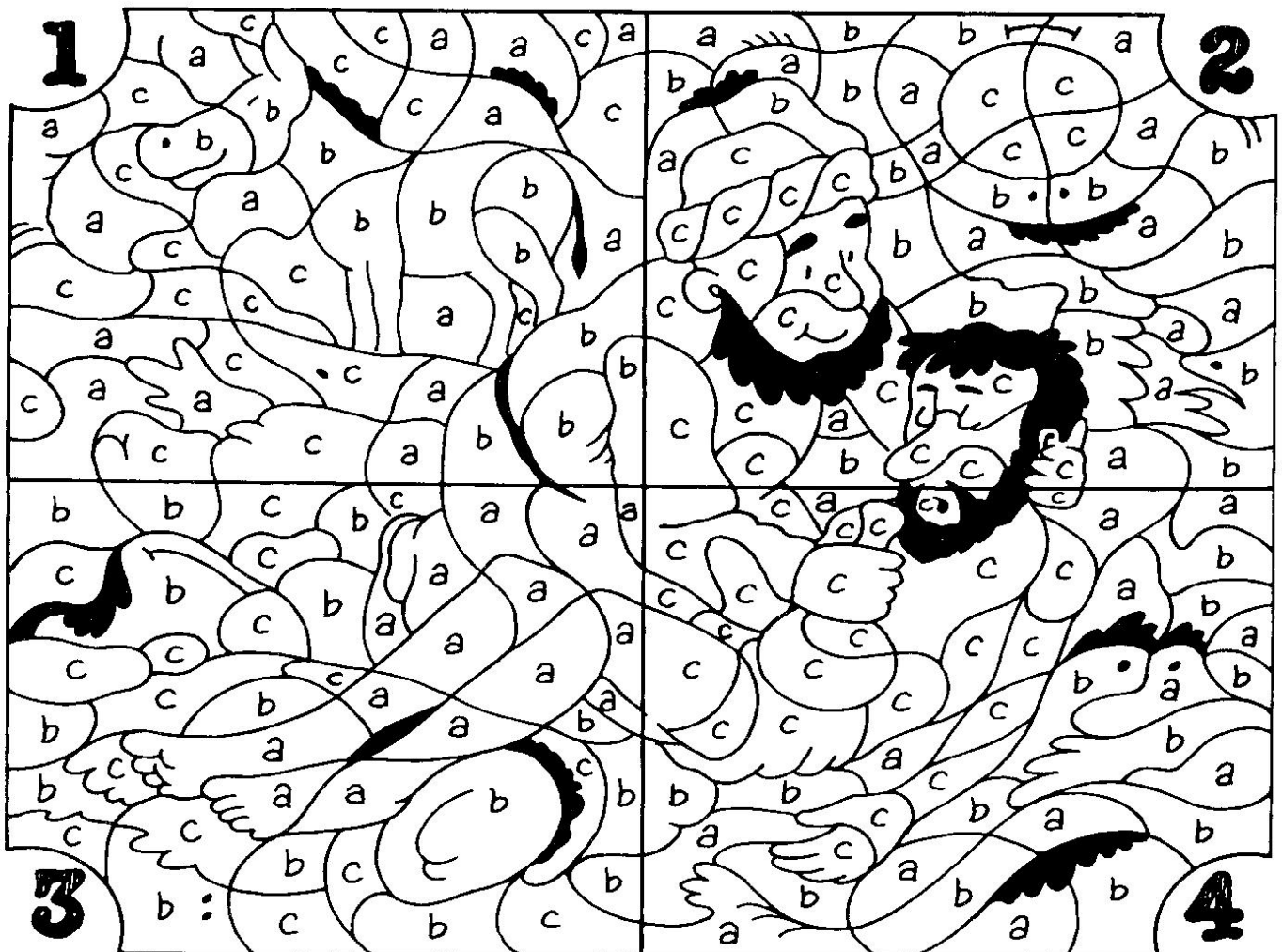


# The Good Samaritan

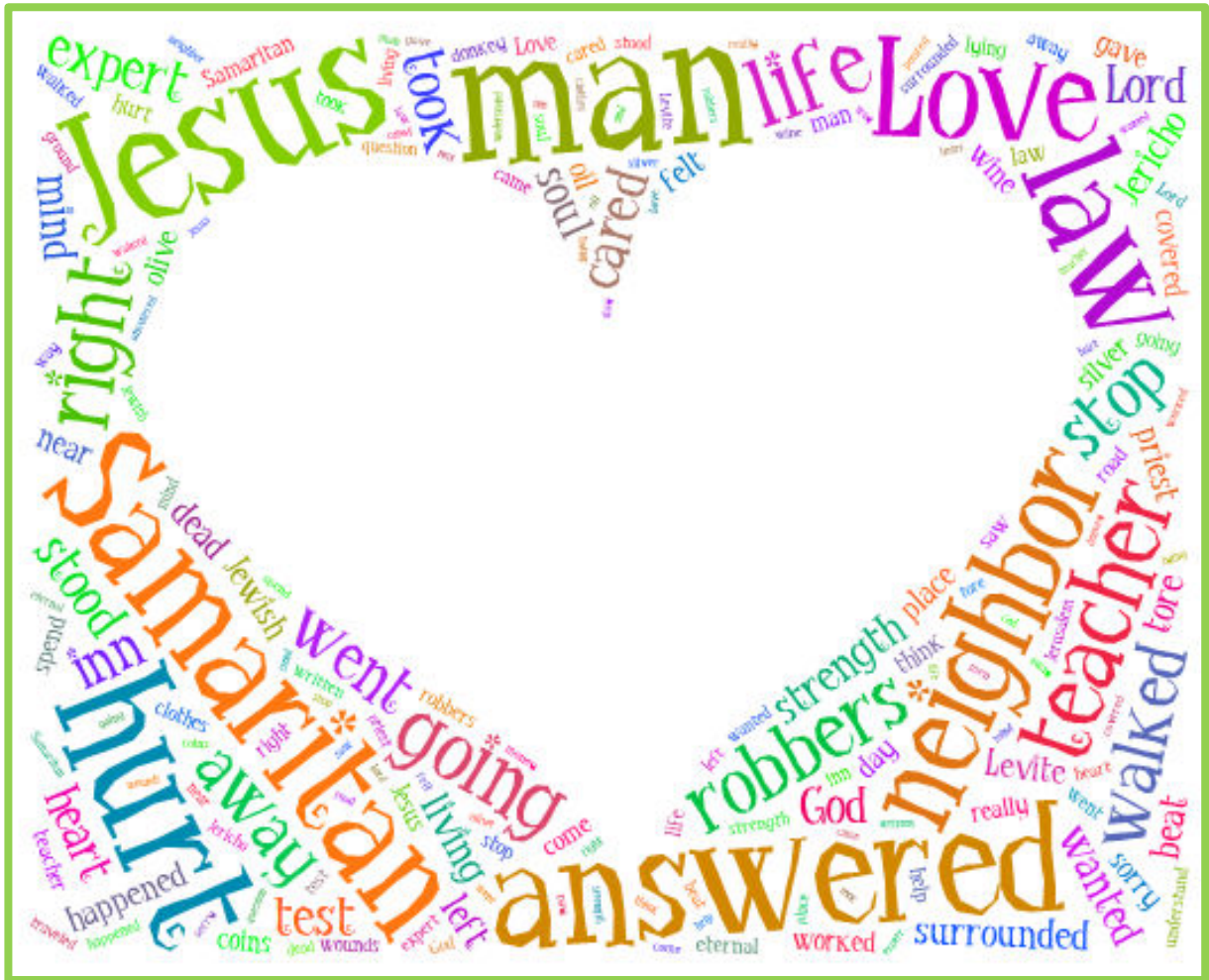
Luke 10:25-37

Watch to the bible story in the video again or read Luke 10:29-37 and answer the questions below. Circle the letter of each right answer to find out which parts of the picture to colour in. When you've answered question 1 look at the number 1 picture square and colour in the shapes with the same letter. e.g. if your answer to question 1 is 'b' then colour all the 'b' shapes in picture square 1. Do the same for each question and picture square.

1. And was going to Jericho when he was attacked by?  
a. Hermits                      b. Robbers                      c. Soldiers
2. A priest passed by the man. Who else passed by?  
a. A Merchant                      b. A Traveller                      c. A Levite
3. Took pity on the man?  
a. A Samaritan                      b. An Innkeeper                      c. The Governor
4. Which of these three showed the kind of love Jesus wants us to show others?  
a. The Priest                      b. The Levite                      c. The Samaritan



# Prayer Activity



Think about our story today and how the Samaritan showed love to someone who might not have liked him. Think about the words Paul used 'accept one another with love.' Think about people you might know who you find hard to love or people who need to know about God's love. Write their names in the middle of the word heart above and say this little prayer

“Dear Jesus, thank you that you showed us the best kind of love on the cross. Please help me to show the best kind of love to everyone. Amen.



Love one another as  
I have loved you.  
John 15:12





# CRAFT

## Love Bug Card

Make and send/give a love bug card to someone you want to share God's love with today.

### What you will need:

Card (If you only have paper print the pattern out and stick onto another piece of blank paper to thicken up))

Glue / Tape

Stapler

Crayons or Felt tips

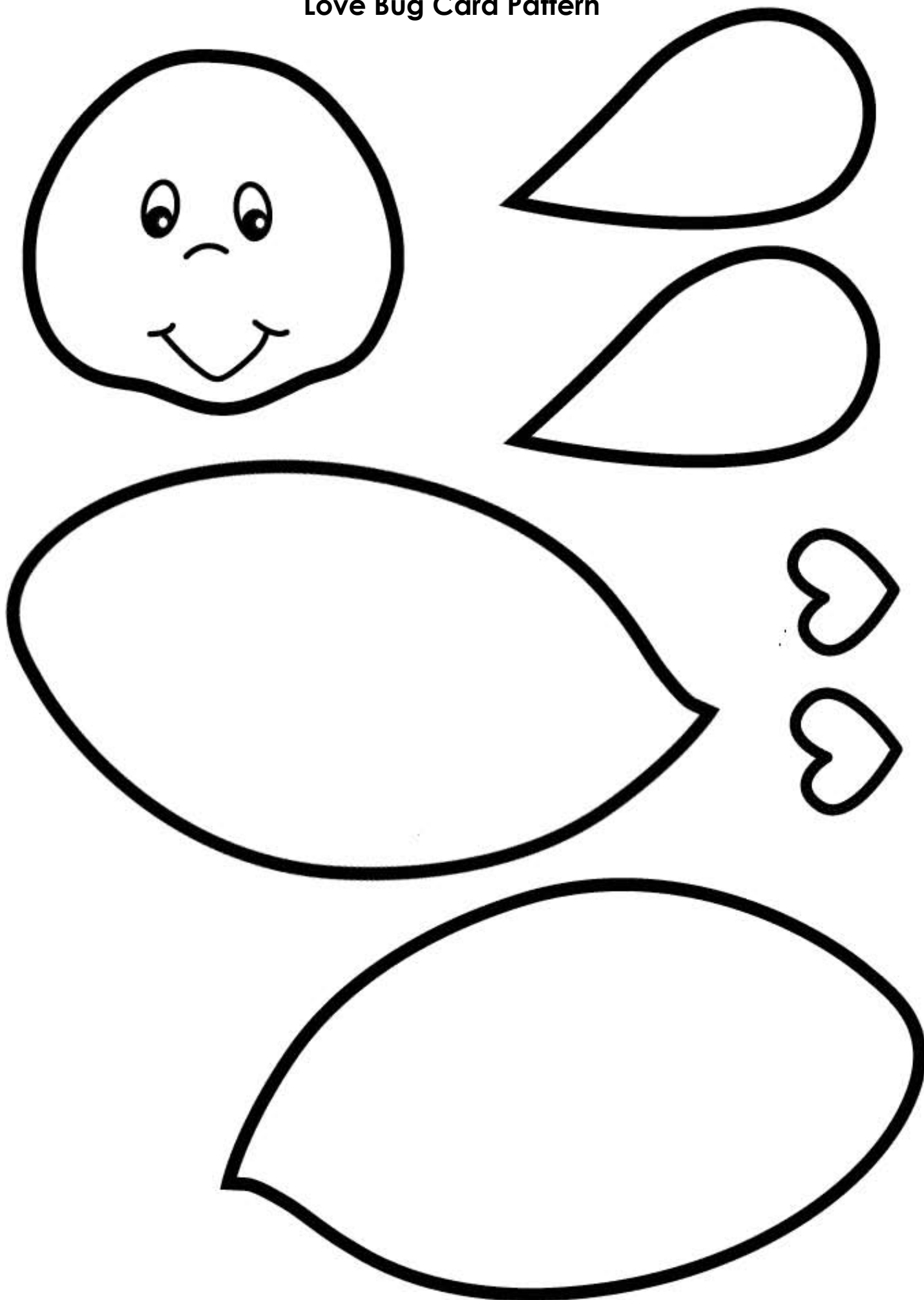
Black Pipe cleaners or something to make 'feelers'

### To make:

1. Print out the bug pattern onto paper or card. Cut out the patterns.
2. Colour the different pieces in.
3. Staple the 2 body parts together where the head is going. Glue the head to the body to cover the staples and stick the wings to the back of the bug.
4. Tape or glue the 'feelers' to the back of the head and stick the little hearts on the ends.
5. Write a message on the inside of the card to someone you want to share God's love with.



# Love Bug Card Pattern



# SONG LYRICS

## Love One Another

This is how the world will know  
how the world will see  
that we live what we believe  
with everything we do  
every word we speak  
let us live for this one thing  
we will, we will

### **Chorus**

**love one another  
love one another  
with a love like no other  
that we've found in You  
love one another  
love one another  
ye love one another  
that's what we'll do**

There is not a greater love  
than the One who came  
to give it all away  
You laid down your life  
Gave up everything  
We will live to do the same  
we will, we will

### **Chorus**

We're alive, we're alive  
to love one another  
We're alive, we're alive  
with love like no other  
We're alive, we're alive  
We're sisters and brothers  
We're alive, we're alive  
to love one another

### **Chorus x2**

## One thing Remains

Higher than the mountains that I face  
Stronger than the power of the grave  
Constant in the trial and the change  
One thing remains

### **Chorus**

**Your love never fails it never gives up  
it never runs out on me x3  
Your love  
On and on and on and on it goes  
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul  
And I never ever have to be afraid  
One thing remains  
One thing remains  
Your love never fails it never gives up  
it never runs out on me x3  
Your love**

In death in life  
I'm confident and covered  
by the power of your great love  
My debt is paid  
there's nothing that can separate  
my heart from your great love

### **Chorus**



## Love Bugs for Game



Love always  
hopes.



Bad Bug!



Love always  
protects.



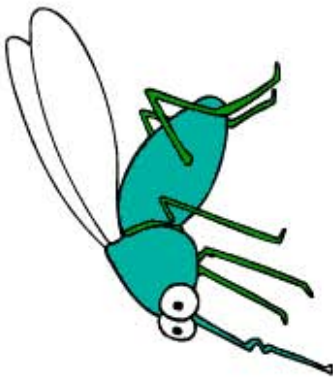
Love is not  
proud.



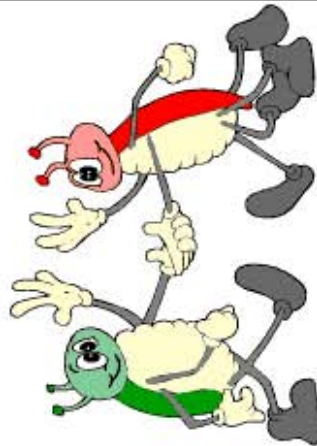
Love is  
patient.



Bad Bug!

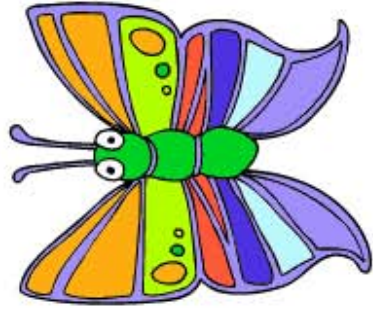


Love is not  
easily angered.



Love does not  
envy.

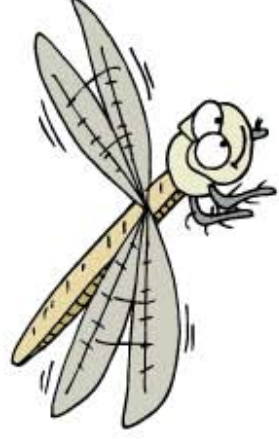




Love does not  
boast.



Love is not  
self-seeking.



Love keeps no  
records of wrongs.



Love does not  
delight in evil but  
rejoices with the  
truth.



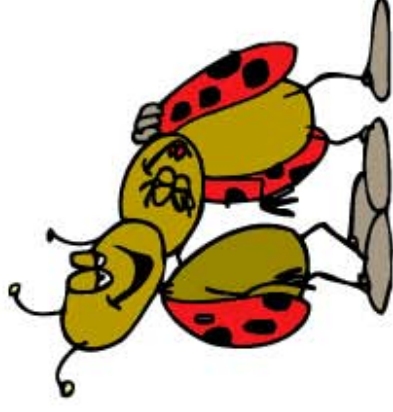
Love is not  
rude.



Love always  
trusts.



Love is kind.



Love always  
perseveres.