



Week 1: Love / “What is love?” Guidance Notes

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Episode 1 will kick off the New Year by thinking about what love is. We will compare the dictionary definition to the biblical definition found in 1 Corinthians 13 and talk to children about how love can be an active emotion. We will use these definitions to encourage the children to think about how love is all around them every day.

This week’s activity is different for KS2 and KS1/EYFS.

For KS2, we will talk through making a simple origami heart with the children which can be decorated at a later time, should you wish. Each child will need a square of blank paper, which can be easily made from a sheet of A4 (by the children themselves if necessary, in which case they will also need scissors).

For KS1 & EYFS, we will talk the children through a listening and role play activity. The children will be encouraged to think about the biblical definition of love and link it to where they may see love in everyday life. No materials are necessary.

As always, please pause the video at the appropriate time to allow the children to finish.



Week 2: Love / “Who should we love?” Guidance Notes

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In this episode we will look at a number of biblical examples of love (including the stories of the Good Samaritan, the Prodigal son, Jesus’ death and Ruth and Boaz) to talk to the children about different types of love, and about how Christians believe we are called to show love to the people around us.

For the prayer activity this week we are going to talk to the children about how love is a bit contagious and when we show love to others, that love can spread around the world. We will ask them to think of who they can show love to in their lives.

The activity is the same for KS2 and KS1/EYFS, though the older children are invited to write on their sheets as well as draw.

Each child will need a copy of the sheet on page 2 of the activity pack (they need one ‘world’ each, so each sheet is enough for 2 children) and pens or pencils.

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Week 3: Love / “How should we love?” Guidance Notes

We are delighted that you are using the iSingPOP Classroom Worship resources in your school. We hope they are a blessing to you and your children during this time.

In this episode we will tell the story of Tabitha from Acts 9 and explain how love should be more than just words. We'll use the bible story to illustrate how our acts of love can impact the people in our lives and create a chain reaction of love that goes further than we can ever imagine.

The activity is the same for KS2 and KS1/EYFS. Children will be encouraged to design their own bingo cards for a game of “acts of love” bingo. The children will be asked to see how many ways they can show love to others and this could be followed up in class at a later date, should your timetable allow.

Each child will need a copy of the sheet on page 3 of the activity pack and pens or pencils.

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Week 4: Respect / “What does respect mean?” Guidance Notes

We are delighted that you are using the iSingPOP Classroom Worship resources in your school. We hope they are a blessing to you and your children during this time.

Episode 4 will introduce the theme of respect to the children. The story of Elijah and the Widow will be used to illustrate different elements of respect including listening to authority and how and why we should show respect. We will talk to the children about how treating other people with respect can often mean they treat us with respect too.

For the prayer activity this week we are going to ask the children to think about how they can show respect to different people in their lives. This week's activity takes the form of a group discussion. You should facilitate this however you feel would suit your class best – either in partners, small groups or as a whole class.

The activity is the same for KS2 and KS1/EYFS.

No materials are needed but as always, please pause the video at the appropriate time to allow the children to take part.



Week 5: Respect / “Respecting our differences” Guidance Notes

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In the second respect episode, we will remind the children of the Christian belief that God sees each of us a unique person of infinite value with a special role to play in life. We will talk to the children about Jesus’ disciples and discuss how they were all different, came from a range of backgrounds and had different skills and abilities, but were nonetheless all equally respected by Jesus.

For the prayer activity this week we are going to ask the children to think about how they are the same as, and different from, the people around them. They will be encouraged to celebrate their differences and we will talk to them about how they can be even stronger by working together. This activity is designed to be completed in pairs.

The activity is the same for KS2 and KS1/EYFS, though the younger children are encouraged to draw rather than write their ideas.

Each pair of children will need a copy of the worksheet from page 4 of the activity pack and some pens or pencils. As always, please pause the video at the appropriate time to allow the children to finish.



Week 6: Respect / “Respecting those in need” Guidance Notes

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In the final episode of this half-term, we will address the important issue of treating everyone we meet with respect, especially the people who are often undervalued. We will use the biblical example of James 2:1-10 to discuss the importance of not judging people who we may see as being less worthy of our respect than others but standing up for their rights and making a difference in the world.

For the prayer activity this week we are going to ask the children to think about unfair things that they might see happening around them, using an illustration of an “unfair playground”. We will challenge them to not only spot unfair situations, but think of ways they could improve what they see.

The activity is the same for KS1/EYFS and KS1.

Each child will need a copy of the sheet on page 5 of the activity pack and pens or pencils. As always, please pause the video at the appropriate time to allow the children to finish.