



October 2

Dear Parents,

Jesus tells us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, and to love each other as he loved us. But what does that even look like? How can we do it?

This week 10/2: Donuts, a fun new card game, and a helpful Bible lesson from Gloria on how to put love into practice. For example, if you don't know how to pray for someone else, think about things you are struggling with yourself. Now pray for God to help your friend with those same kinds of struggles. Just like Jesus understood and prayed for his friends, we can understand and pray for our friends. That's one way all of us can practice love like Jesus.

Spend a few minutes Sunday or Monday talking with your student about our lesson. Here are some optional topics:

- Share something about friends you had when you were a teen. Were you a good friend or not so good? Ask who their best friends are right now - or if you think they don't have friends right now, ask what they would look for in a friend and brainstorm some ideas on how to get to know some new people.
- Ask your kid how you can pray for them. Share some things you have prayed

Please keep praying for all of our students - and our teachers and helpers!

Love in Christ,

--Sharon R.